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JAWAHAR'S RETORT TO THOSE WHO TALK REVOLUTION

A.-I.C.C. Supports Baluchistan Demand For Popular Rule

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24 (A.P.I.). —After two and a half hours further debate this morning, the A.I.C.C. passed by a large majority Govind Pant's resolution permitting members of the Interim Government to be members of the Congress Working Committee.

Pant Scores Over Socialists

One hundred and thirty-five members voted for, and eighty against the resolution. Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan and other Congress Socialists were among those who opposed the resolution.

Amendments seeking to limit the proportion of members who should be on the Interim Government or Provincial Ministries were lost.

Mahatma Gandhi entered the hall as Pandit Pant was replying to the debate, and the audience greeted him standing. He left after the voting on the resolution.

Before putting the resolution and the amendments to vote, Pandit Nehru, President, made a few observations on the debate which, he thought, had been of a high order and said that the five members of the Congress Working Committee who were in the Interim Government now would be ready to resign from either organisation at any time the House wished. He and his four colleagues were in the Interim Government not for personal honour; they were there at the command of Congressmen; in fact if the choice was left to him and his four colleagues, he was sure they would prefer membership of the Congress Working Committee to membership of the Interim Government (cheers). "Personally, I would like to continue as President of the Congress rather than become a member of the Government." (Renewed cheers). But sometimes, they were called upon to do things that gave no personal pleasure, but had to be undertaken as a duty.

MAHATMA'S LEADERSHIP

Referring to Munshi Ahmed Din's contention that independence could not be achieved without a revolution, Pandit Nehru asked: "If we have not worked for revolution all these 25 years, then what have we been doing? Have we been wasting time in a booless errand? Are we in the Interim Government because of the Viceroy's kindness? We are there by right and by our strength."

Revolutionaries in other countries followed the method of breaking down the obstacles first and then rebuilding, whereas we in India under Mahatma Gandhi's guidance had succeeded in rebuilding simultaneously.

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Govt. Considering Bank Dispute

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The conciliation proceedings having failed, it is understood the question of arbitration in the bank dispute is now engaging the attention of the Bombay Government.

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JINNAH MEETING VICEROY TO-DAY

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 24. (A. P.I.): MR. M. A. JINNAH IS MEETING THE VICEROY AT 5-30 P. M. TOMORROW.

NAZIMUDDIN ON DIRECT ACTION

LAHORE, Sept. 24. (O.P.I.): "The Muslim League may be forced to launch its direct action so soon that I may not get sufficient time to reach my home" said Khawja Nazimuddin ex-Premier of Bengal in an interview with the representative of the Orient Press of India. Khawja Nazimuddin came here on a flying visit and left for Delhi yesterday.

CONGRESS CABINET

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24. (A.P.I.): The Congress Working Committee will meet tomorrow afternoon.

Kachru Gives Up Satyagraha

RAWALPINDI, Sept. 24. (A.P.I.): Mr. Dwarkanath Kachru, General Secretary of the All-India States Peoples Conference, who was holding a peaceful Satyagraha at Kohala as a protest against the orders of the Kashmir Government banning his entry into the State, gave up the Satyagraha yesterday in response to a telegram from Pandit Nehru.

PLIGHT OF INDIANS IN BRITISH ZONE

LONDON, Sept. 24, (U.P.A.): An Indian nationalist who has just returned from Prague and Geneva has made direct representation to the Nehru Government on behalf of A.C.N. Nambiar and other Indians reported to be living in "frightful conditions" in the British zone of Germany.

A communication from Nambiar is reported to have stated that these Indians are "without help and support" and "almost persecuted".

Nambiar's company include a "number of Indian students."

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru leading his grandson to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi at the Bhangi Colony, Delhi, on the occasion of his birthday on Sunday.

Sales Tax Battle In Bombay Assembly: Newspapers To Get Exemption

League Walk-Out Again To Protest Against Police Bill: Monogamy Bill Also Passes Through All Stages

(From Our Special Representative).

POONA, Sept. 24.

A discreet hint that the Government of Bombay might levy some form of taxation on the exchange markets was given by V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister in the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

He also stated that it was very likely that newspapers will be excluded from the payment of Sales Tax.

The question arose in the course of debate on the Bill to amend the Bombay Sales Tax Act which passed through all stages in the course of the day.

The house did almost record business by finishing the bill to prevent Bigamous marriages among Hindus which occupied just one hour of the time of the House.

This was the Third bill for the day as earlier it had also adopted the City of Bombay Police Amendment Act.

LEAGUE WALKOUT.

The Muslim League party once again staged a walk out as a protest against the bill after which it passed through the reading with only Mr. S. A. Dange loudly expressing his dissent.

Mr A. A. Khan speaking on the most important and operative clause of the City of Bombay Police Act Amendment Bill once again voiced the opposition of his party to the bill.

Referring to the fact that the bill was piloted partly by the Home Member and partly by the law member Mr. Khan compared them to Janus the two-headed god of Rome. One head looked one way and uttered soft spoken assurances; the other looked another way and thundered wholesale indictments of the Opposition. It seemed to him that Government had made up their mind that the Opposition was out to incite violence in spite of the fact that the head and leader of the Muslim League had categorically stated that all the activities of the party must be peaceful. It seemed to him that they were being forced to lie on the procrustean bed to whose length they must be made to fit. Repeating the apprehension that in the hands of irresponsible police officers any person may be brought under the mischief of the Bill Mr. Khan cited a string of instances of alleged abuse. When he was referring to one incident the Home Member asked him when that was. "Before your time" was the reply.

JANUS THEORY REFUTED.

Replying to this Mr. Morarji Desai refuted the Janus theory and said that he in common with his colleague,

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Two Succumb To Knife Attacks In City On Tuesday

18 Injured In Stray Assaults In Calcutta: Fresh Arson Cases In Dacca

BOMBAY, Tuesday: A midnight Communique issued by the Director of Information, Bombay, states that no other incidents except one case of stabbing have been reported between 7 p. m. and midnight tonight (Tuesday).

BOMBAY, Sept. 24. (A.P.I.): A Press Note issued in the evening says: "Two persons died and ten were injured as a result of knife attacks which occurred in scattered areas of the City in the course of the day.

"The situation in Ahmedabad was reported quiet at 6 p. m. today."

An earlier Press Note said: "In all, nine cases of stabbing were reported from different parts of the City today between 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., and one of the victims has since succumbed to his injuries."

CURFEW HOURS MODIFIED

BOMBAY, Sept. 24 (API): "The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has further extended his curfew order in the city by one more week from Wednesday", states a Press Note issued by the Director of Information this morning.

"Slight modifications have been made in the curfew hours for the mill area in North of the city, and for the rest of the city in the south.

"In the words of the order "The hours of curfew order will be between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. in the areas and places lying north of a line drawn from Jacob Circle to the Sea via Clarke Road, S. Bridge, Victoria Gardens Road, and Victoria Road, and between 7-30 p.m. and 6 a.m. in the area and places lying south of the aforesaid line".

5 PERSONS STABBED

A Press Note issued by the Director of Information, Bombay in the morning said: "Bombay had a quiet night last night but between day break and 11 a.m. today five persons have been stabbed in one single incident in a south-west Bombay locality. Military and police rushed to the scene and brought the situation under control. Quiet prevails in that area now (11 a.m.).

All the mills are closed owing to a Hindu holiday but the railway workshops and larger factories are working as usual."

"Both the military and the police are closely watching the situation where the stabbing incidents of this morning took place, and 22 persons have been rounded up in the locality" says a Press Note issued by the Director of Information, Bombay.

"One of the victims has since died.

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In Memory Of Riot Victims

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24. (A.P.I.): Before the session concluded, Pandit Nehru, President, referred to the happenings in Calcutta and elsewhere, on which a resolution had already been passed by the Working Committee.

He suggested that it was not enough for the Congress to express sympathy with the victims of these happenings, but that they should do something positive and concrete to prevent a repetition of these happenings.

On his invitation the House observed two-minutes' silence in memory of the Calcutta and other victims.

HAMMOND'S ARTICLE ON CRICKET

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BR. ROYAL FAMILY VISIT TO BE BOYCOTTED

LONDON, Sept. 24. (A.P.A.): A South Africa spokesman said to-day that the Natal Indian Congress had informed the Durban City Council that it would boycott the visit of the British Royal Family to the Union next year.

The spokesman added that the Congress, in a communication to the Durban City council also called for the postponement of the royal tour until there is peace and goodwill in South Africa between rulers and ruled, white and non-white, represented and unrepresented, and privileged and underprivileged.

The Congress communication came after Indians had been invited to appoint representatives to a local Durban City Council Committee, constituted to arrange a programme for the British Royal Family, according to the South Africa house spokesman.

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New York, Sept. 24.

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General Motors 50 3/8; Anaconda Copper Mining 36 5/8; United States Steel common 77; United States Steel preference 145.

STOP PRESS

RUMANIAN ELECTIONS POSTPONED

BUCHAREST, Sept. 24. (Reuter): Elections for the Rumanian Legislature, which were to have been held on November 10, have been postponed, the Bucharest newspaper "Semnaul" reported today. It is now expected that the elections will take place on or about December 21.

Stalin Debunks Gossip About New War

SAYS IT IS INTENDED TO KEEP UP BUDGETS AND SLOW DOWN DEMOBILISATION

LONDON, Sept. 24 (Reutter): Generalissimo Stalin in an interview with Alexander Werth, a British newspaper correspondent, in Moscow stated that gossip about a new war was intended to help to keep up war budgets and to slow down demobilisation, the Moscow radio reported to-day.

"I do not believe in real danger of a "new war". It is chiefly military and political intelligence agents and their few supporters who are clamouring about a "new war", Generalissimo Stalin was reported to have said.

"They need this clamour if only to scare certain naive politicians among their opponents with the spectre of war and thereby to help their Governments wring as many concessions as possible from those opponents".

"One should distinguish between the present rumours about a new war and a real danger of a new war which does not yet exist".

In reply to the question "Do you believe that Great Britain and the United States of America are consciously creating capitalistic encirclement of the Soviet Union?" Generalissimo Stalin declared: "I do not think that governing circles of Great Britain and the United States of America could possibly set up a capitalistic encirclement of the Soviet Union even if they would like to do so."

Other questions and answers broadcast by the Moscow Radio were:—

Q. In Mr. Henry Wallace's recent words, can England, Western Europe and the United States of America believe that the Soviet policy in Germany will not be turned into a weapon of Russian ambitions directed against western Europe?

CAN'T USE GERMANY AGAINST WESTERN DEMOCRACIES.

A. I consider impossible any use of Germany by the Soviet Union against Western Europe and the United States of America. I consider this impossible not only because the Soviet Union is bound with Great Britain and France by an agreement for mutual assistance against German aggression and with the United States of America by the decisions of the Portsdam Conference of Big Fours, but also because a policy of using Germany against Western Europe and America would mean a retreat by the Soviet Union from its fundamental national interests.

In brief, the policy of the Soviet Union towards Germany is based primarily upon demilitarisation and democratisation of Germany which I think is one of the most important guarantees in establishing a lasting peace.

Q. What is your opinion of the accusations that the policy of Communist parties of Western Europe is dictated by Moscow?

A. I regard the accusation as absurdity borrowed from the bankrupt arsenal of Hitler and Goebbels.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS POSSIBLE.

Q. Do you believe in the possibility of a friendly and lasting co-operation between the Soviet Union and Western Democracies despite the existence of ideological differences and in "friendly competition" between the two systems mentioned by Mr. Henry Wallace in his speech?

A. I absolutely believe that.

Q. During the visit of the British Labour Party Delegation here, you as far as I understand it, expressed the desire for friendly relations between the Soviet Union and Britain. What could help to establish such relations so ardently desired by the broad masses of English people?

A. I am really certain of a possibility of friendly relations between the Soviet Union and Great Britain. Strengthening of political, trade and cultural ties between these countries would considerably contribute to the establishment of such relations.

Q. Do you believe the earliest withdrawal of American troops from China to be vital for peace?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. Do you believe that virtual monopoly of the United States over the atomic bomb constitutes one of the main threats to peace?

ATOM BOMB NOT SO SERIOUS.

A. I do not believe the atomic bomb to be as serious a force as cer-

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STEEL MAKERS' ROLE IN BANISHING POVERTY

Mr. J. R. D. Tata's Message Of Good Hope To His Employees

"On the threshold of Independence and with our own people in control of our destinies, we may look forward with renewed hope and faith to an era of rapid progress and development", says Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Chairman of the Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., in the course of a message to Jamshedpur workers on the occasion of the settlement reached between the Company and the Workers' Union.

"After food and cloth", Mr. Tata continues, "there is perhaps nothing which India needs more than steel, for steel is in the world of to-day the basis of all industry. As steel makers you therefore have a vital contribution to make towards banishing the poverty and unhappiness of our people, and in helping India to attain the greatness and prosperity to which, by virtue of her past achievements and immense human and material resources, she is entitled."

Mr. Tata's message recalls the interim settlement negotiated between the Company and the Union in November 1945, and states that since then the Company has been engaged in a complete revision of the wage structure and of the profit-sharing bonus scheme. The settlement which had emerged out of these discussions constituted, both in its comprehensiveness and constructiveness, an important landmark in the history of industrial relations in India.

FOUR MONTHS' WAGES AS BONUS

The important features of the settlement were an entirely new and scientific wage structure involving a substantial increase in the general level of wages, the institution of graded increments for all workers and the consolidation and extension of production bonuses to all engaged in the Plant. The Company had also effected an important revision of the profit-sharing bonus scheme under which the employees will have an enlarged and direct participation in the profits of the Company, and will this year receive a bonus equivalent to four months' wages.

Mr. Tata also announced the Company's intention of proceeding vigorously with the housing programme for employees. An effective machinery for the speedier disposal of grievances will be set up in the form of an enlarged Personal Department to deal with labour affairs and to eliminate possible injustices and other causes of discontent.

"Although a much heavier burden than before has thus been placed on the Company", says Mr. Tata in his message, "I am sure that the shareholders will shoulder it willingly, in the knowledge that they and you are in effect partners in this great industry of ours, that the interests of both are common, and that higher earnings and a greater sense of security and contentment amongst you will help to raise the efficiency of the Company as a whole and thus promote the welfare of all."

DO YOUR DUTY WELL

Mr. Tata stresses however that "if the partnership is to be profitable to all its members, it is necessary that you, on your side, recognise and discharge your own obligations, which are to carry out your duties to the best of your ability, to reduce absenteeism by regular attendance, to maintain discipline, to increase your productivity and to co-operate with the management and with your Union. It is only thus that you will derive the maximum benefit from the new wage and bonus scheme."

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ASSESSMENT OF JOINT HOLDINGS

Important Decision

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice & Mr. Justice Chagla).

S. G. Cambatta ..... Assessee.

Versus

The Commissioner of Income-Tax, Bombay.

The assessee and his wife were the holders of most of the shares of the Hidagarh Collieries Ld., a private limited company. 1245 of these shares were held in the joint names of the assessee and his wife, the assessee's name standing first. For the assessment year 1940-41, the assessee included in his income a sum of Rs. 81,144 as the undistributed dividends which, under Section 23A, the assessee was deemed to have received. The assessee contended that as the 1245 shares in joint names belonged to his wife, proportionate dividends amounting to Rs. 37,554 out of the above amount, should be excluded from his income. The income-tax authorities held that as the assessee's name stood first on the 1245 shares under Section 23A he was liable to be assessed in respect of the dividends on those shares.

Section 23A enacts that the undistributed profits of a company should be deemed to have been received among the shareholders and the proportionate share thereof should be included in the total income of each shareholder.

Their Lordships held that Section 23A was a procedural Section and not a charging Section, that there was nothing in that Section which suggested that in case of joint shareholders he whose name stood first was to be assessed, and that as under the General Clauses Act the singular included the plural the word "shareholder" in Section 23A meant all the joint shareholders. Their Lordships therefore held that the assessee and his wife were both assessable in respect of their joint holding of 1245 shares, like any other association of persons.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga and Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Gagrat and Co., appeared for the assessee.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad instructed by the Solicitor to the Income-Tax department appeared for the Commissioner.

WARDHAGANJ, Sept. 23, (API): Prof. Kumarappa's report on the Central Provinces industrial survey is under consideration of the C. P. Government it is learnt.

ORDER ON CITY EDITOR RESCINDED

C. P. M. Does Not Doubt 'Bonafides' Of Shah's Declaration

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"I have no reason to doubt the 'bona fides' of Mr. Shah's declaration in the Court not to publish hereafter news, photographs, articles or comments which would promote feelings of hatred or enmity between Hindus and Muslims" said Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Court, this afternoon, while rescinding the Order under Section 144 served on Mr. Chimanlal Vadilal Shah, editor, printer and publisher of "Bharat Samachar" and "Matrubhumi"

The respondent Mr. Shah, arguing his case in person categorically denied the fact that his articles in question were meant for inflaming the passions of one side or the other. He professed himself to be a staunch advocate for maintaining peace, order and tranquillity throughout the country. His appeals, contained in the "objectionable articles", were directed both to Hindus and Muslims to join hands in unison to uproot the evils of goondaism. He further candidly declared never to publish a word which would foster ill-feelings between the two communities

Mr. N. K. Pettigara, Public Prosecutor, making the details of Section 144 quite explicit, left the matter to the Court.

Mr. Oscar Brown, after hearing both the sides, gave the verdict in Mr. Shah's favour and rescinded the Order.

2 City Editors' Plea Against C. P. M.'s Order

Bombay, Tuesday.

Two applications for rescinding the Chief Presidency Magistrate's order under Section 144 directing Mohd. Sadiq Shaikh Muhammed and Abbas Abdul Ali Vasi, the editors, printers and publishers of the two Muslim dailies, "Muslim Times" and "Vatan" respectively, to abstain from publishing any news, photographs, articles or comments not previously approved by the Chief Presidency Magistrate in connection with city riots, was filed this morning before Mr. Oscar Brown, at the Esplanade Police Court.

The court adjourned the hearing of the matter to Sep 26; in the meantime, the Chief Presidency Magistrate passed orders permitting the applicants to publish such news regarding the disturbances as is released by the Director of Information, Bombay, or by A.P.I.

MORE MACHINERY FOR INDIA

Textile Industrialist Delegation To Tour U. K.

A Textile Industrialists' Mission, sponsored by the National Government, is shortly leaving India on a one-month's tour of the United Kingdom.

The delegation will be led by Mr. Krishnaraj Thackersey, Chairman of the Textile Control Board, Mr. Dharamsi Khatau, Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai and Sir Fred Stones, Honorary Textile Adviser to the Government of India.

Mr. Krishnaraj Thackersey, Leader of the Delegation is leaving for Delhi on Friday where he will contact members of the new Government.

Longer Hours Of Work With Low Wages For Railwaymen

Further Evidence Before Adjudicator

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Three witnesses were examined to-day at the resumed hearing of the dispute between the Railway Board and the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, before Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha, Adjudicator.

Mr. V. B. Joshi, relieving general clerk, Thana, stated that he had served in the railway for a number of years, in different capacities, as coaching clerk, season-ticket clerk, etc. In both capacities witness said, he had to work longer than his duty hours.

In the case of members of the "Essentially Intermittent Staff", they had to work twelve hours a day. Even though his work was supposed by the authorities to be not continuous, it was in practice not so. They had work all the twelve hours.

Witness stated that considering the climate, physical condition, low wages, and the nature of work in the railway, the employees should not be asked to work for more than 42 hours a week. They should also be given a month's privilege leave, 20 days' casual leave and sick leave for the period of sickness, all with full pay.

UNION SECRETARY'S EVIDENCE

Mr. G. H. Kale, Secretary, G. I. P. Railway Union, stated that, in his capacity as Secretary of the Union, he had made numerous representations to the General Manager of the G.I.P. Railway on the issue of reduction of working hours, granting of more leave, etc., but, "barring a few instances, the policy of the administration was very very unsatisfactory."

Witness stated that, for resorting to "direct-action" to redress some of the grievances of himself and his colleagues, he was discharged from service.

COMPLICATED LEAVE RULES

Mr. Kale said that the existing leave rules in the railway were so complicated that the staff found it very difficult to secure leave.

The third and last witness examined to-day was Mr. C. J. Bower, Assistant Transportation Superintendent, G.I.P. Railway, Nagpur, who spoke on behalf of the Railway Board. He deposed that there was considerable variation in the volume of work done at different stations. For example, on certain branch lines, where traffic was light, staff were not required to give sustained attention and show physical activity for more than three or four hours on an aggregate during any twelve 12 hours.

Answering questions from Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, President of the G.I.P. Railway Union, Mr. Bower stated that he joined railway as a ticket-collector and secured frequent promotions, thereby reaching the present position. Mr. Khedgikar in the course of his cross-examination, indicated that Mr. Bower was a person who was given preferential treatment in the railway and therefore, it was natural that he would not say anything against the policy of the authorities.

G. I. P. Railway Workers Refuse Wages

The General Secretary of the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union writes:—

Within three months of the settlement for cancelling the strike resolution, the Railway Board have started going back on the terms of the settlement. In the settlement it was laid down that an additional interim monthly relief of Rs. 4-8-0 p.m. would be paid with back effect from 1-7-45 to all Railwaymen who were in service on 1-8-46 as well as to those who would be recruited thereafter. But now thousands of Railwaymen are denied this relief on the plea that they are casual labour. It should be remembered that these Railwaymen are entitled to this relief under the terms of the settlement. The denial of this relief to them under the plea that they are casual labour and paid according to market rate is a clear breach of the terms of the agreement.

The situation has become serious because the men have refused to take their wages. Immediate intervention by Railway Member has, therefore, become imperative to avoid any sporadic strike.

G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union has sent telegram to the Hon'ble Mr. Asaf Ali, the Railway Member and others to intervene in the matter.

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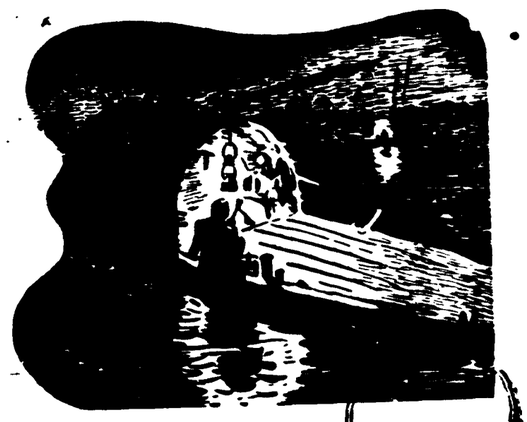

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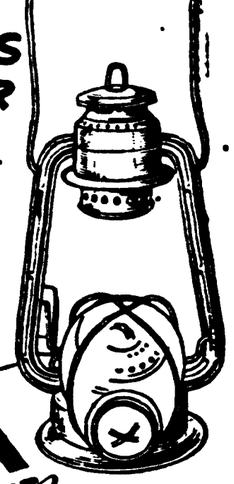

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FRONTIER LEAGUE DELEGATION IN CITY

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BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Four members of Muslim League-sponsored delegation have arrived in Bombay from the North-West Frontier Province to study the condition of the Pathan community in the city in the wake of the communal disturbances. The delegation, which is in response to the representation made by the Bombay Anjuman-e-Pukhtoon who made personal contacts with the Frontier League early in September, is headed by Khan Bakht Jamal Khan, former President of the Frontier Muslim League, who is accompanied by Malik Zahir Gul Khan Afridi, Mr. Amin Jan and Muhammad Iqbal Afridi.

In an interview to the "Bombay Chronicle" one of the members of the Delegation observed that their purpose was to make a dispassionate and detailed survey of the condition of the Pathans in Bombay and submit a report to Muslim League.

It is understood that the Delegationist will hold consultations with local League leaders They may also meet he Congress Ministers.

Khan Bakht Jamal Khan and his three colleagues hope to place before the Governor of Bombay their views after completing their enquires.

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The B. B. and C. I. Railway and the G.I.P. Railway will form one group in future and will be in charge of Mr G. de P. Leeper, Publicity Officer.

Quake Shock Recorded

BOMBAY, Sept. 24 (API): An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 5,120 miles away, was recorded by the Seismograph at the Colaba Observatory at 5-12 a.m. today.

Pilgrim Ship Reaches Jedda

NEW DELHI, Sept. 23 (API): Pilgrim Ship "Alavi" reached Jedda on September 21, 1946, says a Press Note.

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Lowtide: 05-42, 18-12
Municipal Standing Committee 3-40 p.m.

Today's Engagements

BRAINS TRUST: Session of the Brains Trust today at 6-30 p.m. at Central Branch Y.M.C.A., 12, Wodehouse Road. Panel: F. R. Moraes (Q.M.), Dr. Mata Prasad, Mrs. Sulochana Modi, Rev. Fr. J. Dubr and Prof. Moses Ezekiel.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS. Question and answer meeting presided by short talk on "Theosophy-Religion of the Soul," at Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain at 5-0 p.m. today.

MILK POWDER: The distribution of separated milk Powder for the next fortnight for permit holders in Bombay City and the suburbs will begin from Sept. 26, and will continue up to Oct. 6.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL STUDENTS' CONGRESS: Meeting of Executive Committee today Wednesday at 4-30 p. m at 42, Kennedy Bridge.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: At 5-30 p.m. today Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, on "The Conception of Future Life According to Zarathushtrian Religion."

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Members and their guests are invited to a meeting of the Group at Green's Hotel at 5-45 p.m. today when Mr M R Masani, M.L.A., Central, will speak on 'India and the Session of the UNO Assembly." It is also proposed on the occasion to felicitate Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla on his selection as one of the Indian Delegates to the UNO.

CORRECTION: The photograph of ing was of the party arranged by the Bombay Chronicle on Tuesday morning was of the party arranged by the Public Relations Office on Sunday and the chief host was Gen. E. N. Goddard, Commander, Bombay Area Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, Bombay, was one of the distinguished guests to meet Dr. Jha, Vice-Chairman of the National War Academy Working Committee.

JAMAIT ULAMA-I-ISLAM EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, BOMBAY: A Special Phone from the Telephone Office bearing No. 27196 for this Hospital is received.

KAMATIPURA SEVA SANGH

Kamathipura Seva Sangh has been rendering excellent relief work in Kamathipura during the present communal disturbances in Bombay. It has rescued several families from places of danger to a place of safety. It has rendered First-Aid to several wounded persons. Several families were safely rescued to the railway stations.

SANYUKTA HINDOO SANGATHAN

Mr Manubhai C. Pandya writes: "The need of the hour is the United Hindoos' Organisation, seeking alliance and co-ordination of all Hindoos as a Nation.

The preliminary meeting in this connection will be held in Bombay, with a view to appoint the provisional committee to draft the constitution of the United Hindoos' Organisation, in the course

THANA PEACE COMMITTEE AND PEACE BRIGADE

Citizens of Thana have formed a Peace Committee and a Peace Brigade to preserve and promote the peace and foster harmonious relations between various communities. Relief centres have been opened for the refugees from Bombay and Suburbs.

Inquiries can be made at Rashtriya Vyayam Shala.

STUDENT CINE-GOERS' ASSOCIATION: The Student Cine-Goers' Association has been formed in Bombay recently with a view to appreciate and learn more about film-industry by bringing direct contact between students and film-stars. The association will also encourage budding talents by arranging essays and dramatic competitions. The committee consists of students from various colleges and includes Prof S. B. Hudlikar as President and Mr. Vishnu Rao as Chairman. Essays critically reviewing "Dr. Kotnis Amar-Kahani" are invited, last date being 30th of Sept. Various programmes will be held as soon as Bombay returns to normal life.

'AMALNER MARTYRS' DAY'

Mr. Dinkar Desai, General Secretary, Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress in the course of a statement says: "I strongly protest, on behalf of the B.P.T.U.C. against the attitude of the Government of Bombay in refusing to institute an enquiry into the Amalner firing. The Working Council of the B.P.T.U.C. has, decided that Friday, (Sept. 27), be observed all over the province, as the "Amalner Martyrs Day" Unions are requested to observe this day by holding mass meetings and demonstrations and by passing a resolution demanding an independent enquiry into the firing. Further, the meeting should protest against the refusal on the part of the Government of Bombay to institute an enquiry into the firing."

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL THURSDAY MORNING: Thundershowers will occur at a few places in the Bombay Karnatak and the Hyderabad Karnatak. Weather will be mainly dry elsewhere.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS: Weather is expected to be mainly dry.

TODAY ON RADIO

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MISS TALYARKHAN ON "AIR" TODAY: Miss Frenie Talyarkhan, Editor "Trend" will interview Mr. M. R. Masani, Ex-President of the Food Council and Mr. J. M. Wulpt, District Traffic Manager of the Trans-Continental and Western Airways, from AIR Bombay, (Wednesday) at 9-45 p. m. The programme will be broadcast on 244 and 61.48 metres.

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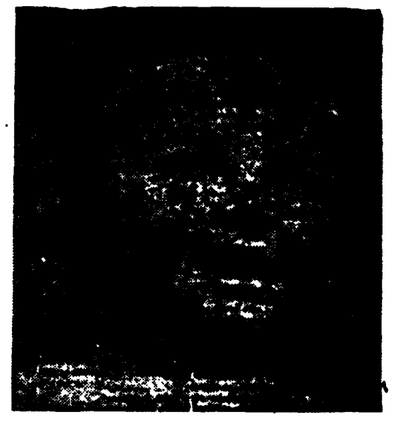

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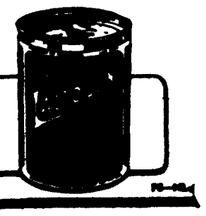

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept 24 (API). The following is daily weather summary for Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1946:

Weather is apparently unsettled in the North Andaman Sea and neighbourhood. Thunder showers have been local in Assam and Mysore and have occurred at a few stations in Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, the East Central Provinces, the Bombay Deccan, North Hyderabad and Malabar.

Forecast until the 25th evening:—Thunder showers will occur locally in Assam Bengal and in the extreme South of the Peninsula. A few thundershowers are also possible along the North Madras Coast, in the Deccan and the Konkan.

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 8-0 I S T on 24th September 1946:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We have just enough religion to make us hate, but not enough to make us love one another.

—Swift.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE A. I. C. C.

The All-India Congress Committee had little difficulty in adopting the Working Committee's resolution ratifying the latter's decision to form the Interim Government. The whole country had acclaimed that decision with joy, though marred by the Muslim League's non-co-operation and its consequences. It is no conclusive argument against the decision to say that we have not yet achieved complete freedom. The Interim Government is formed by Congress' because it promises to facilitate the advent of complete freedom. It also can deal with the grave food situation in the country as no other Govenment can, not to mention several other important problems which were sadly bungled by the last Government. Nor does the formation of the Government mean any difference in the Congress attitude towards the Cabinet Mission's long-term proposals. The clarifications made since that attitude was defined by the A. I. C. C. resolution in July last do not modify that resolution. They were, as pointed out by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, rendered necessary to remove the misgivings of the Muslim League. It is significant that even the Congress socialists, who, claimed to be opposed to "the policy which led the Congress to form the Government", did not vote against the resolution. Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan stated definitely that the Socialists did not want the Interim Government to resign. It is not at all surprising to note that only twelve members voted against the resolution in a house of 255.

The second resolution adopted by the A. I. C. C. under which "no one will be debarred from the membership of the Working Committee or any other body of the Congress on account of his holding office in the Interim Government," was more controversial. Maulana Azad revealed that six members of the Working Committee were opposed to the resolution. So the Committee permitted its members to express their individual views freely on the subject. Pandit Pant, who moved the resolution, embodying the majority view, pointed out how in free and democratic countries party heads were heads of Government also and added that, though India was not free yet we had to find a way in which the work of the Congress and of the Government might be carried on without conflict. "Let us have no ban", he said, "on members of the Government remaining members of the Committee. We may if we like, leave it to the discretion of the members themselves to decide whether to remain or keep out." The opposite point of view was forcibly expressed by Maulana Azad, who relying on the 1937 decision which kept the membership of Ministries and Working Committee apart, stated that the present conditions in India were materially different from those in free countries. The Interim Government, he declared, was only a halfway house on the road to independence and when members of the Working Committee were also members of that Government, the country was apt to make the mistake—a dangerous mistake—that the final goal had been reached and people would weaken and get bogged in the mire of inaction. The resolution was finally adopted by a comfortable majority, by 135 votes against 80. All things considered, we feel that in the present circumstances the majority view is a safe and fair one. The Working Committee should not be deprived of the full co-operation and guidance of the members of the Interim Government if the President desires it. Moreover in the present constitution of the Congress, as pointed out by Acharya Kripalani, there is no provision to exclude those who accept any ministerial or other office from the Congress executive. In any case, now that the A. I. C. C. has arrived at a decision after prolonged discussion, its final verdict deserves to be loyally accepted by all Congressmen. The decision can be modified, if necessary, in the light of experience, by convention or otherwise.

Grave Food Situation

India's food situation as set forth by Dr. Rajendra Prasad Food Member of the Interim Government is most disquieting. A variety of circumstances is responsible for it and few of them are under our control at present. Crops have failed here in many provinces, allocation by foreign countries were short, and in the arrival of even these there has been a heavy shortfall owing to difficulties of transport. In the circumstances it is dangerous to rely unduly on the possible improvement in the imports. As Dr. Rajendra Prasad says: "We have to depend mainly on ourselves to prevent a breakdown and this we can do and must do. Let us grow whatever we can and wherever we can". The period from the middle of October to the middle or the end of December seems likely to be extremely critical. But it is possible to grow vegetables roots, tubers and fruits in a comparatively short time, and the authorities failing to encourage their growth in all possible ways will be guilty of a great crime.

Most work in this direction has to be done by Provincial Governments. But they can do little if the local authorities like the collectors and mamlatdars do not take the initiative in the matter with the help of local leaders. The people of Bombay Province will be grateful for a full comprehensive and up-to-date statement by Government setting forth the steps now being taken to grow more food, particularly vegetables, roots, tubers and fruits. Where the local officials are lax in this behalf they must be exposed and got to do their duty without any delay.

Frankly Speaking

An American Surprise

The Balkan Commission of the Peace Conference had a surprise the other day. The American representative suddenly abandoned the principle of full compensation for Allied property losses in Rumania. And the argument he put forward was that America had been convinced that Rumania could not support all the reparations, restitution and commercial burdens placed upon her by the original draft treaty proposals. As the Associated Press of America observes the United States has, in this respect, "virtually joined Russia against Great Britain", which, of course, had a great deal of "property" and considerable interests in oil-rich Rumania. The American move, however, need not be taken as any change in American policy effected voluntarily by Mr. Byrnes or as a result of the Wallace sensation. It is as likely that the United States, by making reparations conditional on Rumania's ability to bear the burden is seeking to establish a precedent for the main problem, reparations from Germany.

Big Four And Italian Colonies

The Big Four Foreign Ministers have announced a modification in their original interim decision regarding the Italian colonies. When they make their decision on the colonies one year after the coming into force of the Italian treaty, the right of "other interested Governments" to be heard will be recognised. There may yet arise difficulties over the interpretation of "interested Governments". But we hope the view is correct that India for instance, comes into the category. India is more interested in Libya and Eritrea than European countries and almost as much as the Arab States, for those Colonies have more in common with Asia than Europe. Even more welcome, however, is the report that the Big Four have further decided that in the event of disagreement among themselves the question of disposal of the Italian Colonies will be submitted to the U.N.O. Assembly for its own final decision. This will provide the Colonies just a chance of escaping exploitation, political, economic or strategical, by one or more of the interested Big Four.

Haroon To Meet Molotov

An American News Agency had reported almost immediately after the publication of Mr. Jinnah's interview to the British paper, the "Daily Mail", that the League leader was not in favour of approaching any foreign country for assistance in the matter of the demand for Pakistan. Obviously therefore, Mr. Yusuf Abdullah Haroon, who is in London now, is carrying on his political activities on his own initiative and without any authority from Mr. Jinnah. Whether Mr. Yusuf Haroon ought to have decided to contact M. Molotov on his own initiative is, however, a matter between him and his leaders. We, as we had occasion to point out some time ago, welcome his decision, because we believe that contacts abroad and with foreign statesmen will do Mr. Haroon and his colleagues more good than harm.

Welcome Idea

Such contacts may well help them to acquire a more correct perspective for seeing things and a better sense of proportion in assessing their own demands and problems. We do hope M. Molotov receives Mr. Haroon at Paris even though it is correct that the Pakistan question is irrelevant to the Paris Peace Conference. Why we want this meeting is that it will remove an important misunderstanding regarding the conception of self-determination. M. Molotov will be able to tell Mr. Haroon that the Soviet conception of self-determination is fundamentally different in theory and principle and under the Constitution of the Soviet Union from that of Pakistan. Indeed, the one affirms what the other denies. We hope the meeting does take place, for even if no positive results emerge from it, it will, as we say, do more good than harm.

London Indians To Demonstrate

Sequel To Gandhiji's Appeal For Withdrawal Of Br. Troops

LONDON, Sept 24. (U.P.A.): Following Gandhiji's demand for the "withdrawal of British troops from India" in an exclusive interview with the "United Press of America" Delni correspondent, a section of Indian students in London is planning to stage serious demonstrations.

Last Sunday a number of Indian students marched through the West End of London with banners which read "Give Us Real Independence" and "Withdraw British Troops From India."

CLASH AT I. L. O.

S. African Workers And Employers' Delegates Fall Out

MONTREAL, Sept. 23, (Reuter): South African workers and employers delegates clashed in the International Labour Organisation Conference over the position of South African Union's native workers.

Mr. Emil Solomon, the Sachs workers, spokesman, made the charge that the South African Government tolerate "vicious colour bar" which was keeping the native population in a state of poverty, degradation and backwardness and at the same time "pauperizing the white population."

Mr. Reginald Siddall Brooke replying for the employers asserted that Mr. Sachs was using the international gathering as a sounding board for "Propaganda" by projecting "gross misrepresentations" into the discussion. He promised that Mr. Sach's charges would be "refuted" at the proper time.

India's Desperate Food Situation

S. O. S. To Australia

NEW DELHI, Sept. 23, (APA): India's lengthy duel with famine goes into its critical stage during the last three months of this year, with Government officials pinning their hopes in getting emergency shipments to tide the country through the crisis.

"We are in a very tight corner," said Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Minister of the popular Government. "All of our expectations have fallen down, and on the top of this comes the shipping strike in the United States."

A Food Department spokesman said efforts were being made to maintain the present ration, and said these steps were being taken in an effort to ward off starvation.

1. An appeal has been sent to Australia, which already has furnished more than 400,000 tons of food, for quick delivery of another 100,000 tons, if it can be spared.

2. United States sources are being asked to step up shipments to India, even at the expense of claimants in the northern hemisphere, where the harvests occurs in September.

3. Shipments from other points, including Indonesia, South America and other sources are being requested.

"We know that Australia is anxious to keep her flour mills going "the Department spokesman said, "but if it would be possible for just a month or six weeks to cut down supplies to the mills, or if necessary take supplies from the mills, the needed amount could be supplied."

BARE SUBSISTENCE LEVEL

The food ration in India now averages about nine ounces a day per person—twelve ounces for adults and half that for children. The Food Department representative said that "with our system of rationing we have had no deaths directly attributable to the shortage, although we are always having starvation deaths

"Even in normal times, I am ashamed to say, people in India starve because they have not the money to buy. But where there is serious and continued malnutrition and under-nutrition the people have no physical reserves left."

Food Department officials figured that the present 1,900 calories per day as against 4,000 standard for soldiers in full training will over 3,000 for manual labourers, and approximately 2,400 for secretary workers.

The situation in Southern India was particularly difficult, with an average five to six weeks supplies of food in those provinces In Travancore State, "there is hardly sufficient food for a fortnight," he added. However, emergency transfers are being made to Travancore.

The Department spokesman said India's food crisis would not be over until January at least, and that she would not be "out of the woods" until next May providing crops are normal.

"Although we have gone to the absolute limit in internal procurement and rationing, by the end of October and the beginning of November we will have less than a month's stock in hand."

The same source said the shipping strike in America had "lost us about 150, 000 tons and we cannot get the food out of Java quick enough. Also it will take six weeks for it to come from South America."

Hopes for improvement in supplies from South America, Burma and Siam had been disappointed, he continued, emphasising that "time is the important factor now That is why we have asked Australia to help us."

The worst scarcity areas, as outlined on the Food Department situation map are the southern and south-western areas of India, including Bombay Province.

NO MUSLIM AVAILABLE WITH NECESSARY JAIL EXPERIENCE!

Morarji Desai's Reply To Assembly Question Provokes Laughter

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, Sept. 24.

The Government of Bombay propose to sanction silt clearing operations in the Krishna Canal in the Satara District during the next working season to enable the Canal to carry its full designed discharge of 110 cusecs. At present about 9,000 acres are irrigated in Kharif crop by the waters of this Canal. After the silt clearance, it will be possible to irrigate 1,000 to 1,200 acres more in normal years.

This was the answer given by Dr. M. D. D. Gilder in answer to a question by P. P. Gokhale (Satara, south) in the Bombay Legislative Assembly to-day.

To another question by the same member, Dr. Gilder said that existence of scarcity conditions had been declared in certain parts of Satara District. But the proposal to extend the right bank of the Nira Canal to Loland village was not feasible. The proposal for a storage site for the waters of the Yerala was also found not promising. Government had under consideration, certain schemes of post-war reconstruction for Tasgaon Taluka. These included the extension of the Krishna Canal the conversion of 25 'kachha bhandaras' into 'pucca, the construction of new 'bhandaras' at 11 villages and the construction of tanks at five.

Some laughter was caused by the reply of Mr. Morarji Desai regarding the appointment of a Muslim on the Jail Reforms Committee. In answer to a question by Mr. Gokhale, the Minister said that the Government had already appointed a Jail Reforms Committee to make recommendations to Government for jail reform in the widest sense in accordance with the most modern principles of penology.

Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin put in an interpellation why there was no Muslim on the committee.

Mr. Desai said, "No suitable candidate was found who had the necessary jail experience."

FOOD POSITION

Food again figured on the Order Paper at question hour and in answer to a series of questions from League benches, Mr. Dankarrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies stated that Government was aware that the present diet of the people in the province was insufficient and deficient. Government was trying to bring about increased production of foodcrops by prescribing minimum proportion of holdings which must be put under food crops, by supplying manure at concessional rates and by making available improved seed. Government was also importing foodgrains and supplementary foodstuffs within the limits set by all India plans. The all India position however did not still permit adequate ration in any deficit area.

SALES TAX BATTLE IN BOMBAY ASSEMBLY: NEWSPAPERS TO GET EXEMPTION

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the Law Member had given assurances that nobody who carries on his activity, social, political or religious as long as it was carried on in a legitimate and peaceful manner would be dealt with under this law or any other. There would be neither reason nor justification to do so. But when any activity degenerates into hooliganism it must be dealt with as such.

He did not also deny the possibility of abuse of powers. There was nothing which could never be misused The best of things could be misused. All that he could say was that all reasonable precautions will be taken to see that the provisions of the bill would not be misused.

The clause was pressed to a division and was carried the Opposition mustering just 15 votes against 79 polled by Government.

After that it was a matter of minutes for the other clauses to be passed and the third reading to be moved. That was the signal for Mr. Khan to repeat what he had said on the previous day regarding the District Police Act Amendment Act and 13 members of the League Party present in the House trooped out.

But they had to troop back almost the next minute because the Third Reading was passed without ado and Mr. V. L. Mehta Finance Member was on his feet to move the Bill to amend the Bombay Sales Tax Act.

SHORTEST AND SWEETEST!

Introducing the bill Mr. Mehta said that the bill he was moving was the shortest piece of legislation he had seen in his brief career as a legislator. It was not only the shortest; it was the sweetest. It was pleasant boon for the Administrator and the legislator to legislate in deference to public opinion. He claimed that the Bill was being introduced in response to public opinion, to a definitely expressed public demand.

The principle of the bill is to raise the limit of the gross annual turnover prescribed under the act from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 30,000. A very large number of public bodies had suggested that the figure should be raised. This was because the lower figure was so small that a large number of small dealers might be subject to the liability of taxation as also the liability of registration involving submission of returns which might prove a hardship for small rural shops. Under the new provision, certain products of village and small scale industries might pass right through from producer and consumer through a chain of non-taxable shops and thus be available at a lower price.

A number of members from the Muslim League benches as well as Mr. S. A. Dange offered various criticisms on the Bill.

Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussein also moved an amendment seeking to raise the exemption limit to one lakh But later on an assurance given by the Finance Minister that the whole question would be examined by an Expert Committee and the Government would treat the Sales Tax Act as being only for one year and the Government would come before the House again with a fresh bill.

Mr. S. A. Dange welcomed the bill in so far as it is relieved the small trader not so much from taxation as from the attentions of the bureaucratic machinery. While social reconstruction programmes are necessary and must be undertaken any tax on sales was bound to be a tax on the consumer and would lead to limitation of circulation of goods. He asked why Government could not take up a programme of nationalisation of key industries in terms of the Congress Election Manifesto and also of Transport Services. He pointed out that stocks, shares and securities were exempted from Sales Tax Act and asked what was the sacredness attached to them. He suggested that the Stock Exchange was a very handsome and very sweet place for levying a tax.

MEHTA'S ASSURANCE

In the course of his reply Mr. V. L. Mehta gave the Government's view of Nationalisation of Transport. He also asserted that the question of Nationalisation of industries would be decided in terms of the Congress Election Manifesto. He had made a note of Mr. Dange's tips and they would be taken full advantage of when the next budget was framed and presented.

He also announced that there was a programme before the Government This would be unfolded in due time. Its main object would be the relief and improvement of the conditions of the life and work of people engaged in fields and factories. For this purpose it was essential that they should command an expanding source of revenues. As far as the yield of the tax was concerned he could only give that he called "guess estimate". When the machinery was perfected it might yield two to two and a half crores per year.

The Hindu Monogamy Bill passed through without a ripple except from a comment from Mr. Dange that he would have liked the League also to come forward with a similar measure for Muslims.

At the end Mr. Morarji Desai congratulated Mrs. Lilavati Muniati who had first introduced the bill eight years ago and persisted in it to the last.

'COMMUNALISM IN ITS LAST GASP'

Bombay Council Passes Dt. Police Act Amendment Bill

POONA, Sept. 24, (A.P.I.): The Bombay Legislative Council passed today the bill to amend the Bombay District Police Act of 1890 after a ninety-minute discussion.

Mr. R. R. Bakhale (nominated) stated that he was in favour of those provisions which dealt with Proclamation of Emergency, but he could not support crtain other provisions of the bill, which to him appeared to place the liberty of every individual in the hands of the executive officers.

He appealed to the Government to restrict the bill to a limited period.

Mr. R. R. Mandlik supported Mr. Bakhale's views and suggested that the act should be in force only for one year.

Mr. Shantilal Shah supported the bill.

Mr. Morarje Desai, Home Minister, replied that the bill was meant to curtail criminal liberties and not civil liberties of peaceful citizens. The bill was brought in view of the peculiar circumstances and tension prevailing in the province at present "Today we see", he said "the last gasp of communalism and that is why it is bitterest."

The Home Minister stated that emergency provisions in the Bill would come in force during the period of emergency and no harm would be caused by their remaining permanently in the statute.

The Council will adjourn tomorrow till the second week of October after going through the Bill to amend the Bombay City Police Act and the Bill to Amend the Sales Tax Act.

ALLAMA THREATENS TO SUE JINNAH FOR DEFAMATION

LAHORE, Sept. 24. (U.P.I.): A legal notice has been sent to the Muslim League President, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, by Allama Mashriqui, the Khaksar leader, that if the former does not reply to the Allama's letter by October 10, he would be constrained to sue the League President in court for defamation.

Announcing this decision in a statement to the Press, Allama Mashriqui says: "Mr. Jinnah has sent no reply to my letter to him dated September 9 to the effect that in case he convinces me by writing to me that he meant to achieve Pakistan as a part and parcel of the independence of India as a whole and agreed to work with Mahatma Gandhi on the clear basis of wresting India from British hands, I would throw the whole force of the Khaksar organisation with him.

"The letter was sent in reply to his appeal to Khaksars on "Id Day". As Mr. Jinnah could not give such an undertaking and as I am convinced that he merely wants to put Mussalmans against Hindus in order to perpetuate India's slavery and he has issued appeals to Khaksars to join him only in order to slur the Khaksar organisation in the eyes of Muslims, I have sent him a registered legal notice to-day telling him that if he did not reply to my letter by October 10, I would be constrained to sue him in court for defamation."

"Not Possible For Jinnah To Leave India Now"

LONDON, Sept. 24. (Reuter): Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Haroon, President of the Sind Muslim League, who is leaving for Paris on Thursday to meet Russia's Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, told "Reuter" to-day that in his opinion it would be very difficult indeed for Mr. Jinnah to leave India at this critical stage in the history of the Muslim nation to personally lead any delegation to the Soviet Union.

Mr. Haroon said this applied equally to a proposal put forward that Mr. Jinnah should visit London. "If he is invited to come to London, then it is obvious that he should come", Mr. Haroon said, "but unless he had a specific invitation I do not think he will make the journey."

DEATH ROLL MOUNTS TO 30 IN O. T. R. DISASTER

PATNA, Sept. 23 (API): The number of death so far ascertained in the O. T. R. disaster about two miles from Dighwara is now 30 although it is feared some more men remain trapped in the wreckage. Over one hundred persons have been injured.

The wrecked engine had been completely thrown off the track and had ploughed itself squarely into the ground on the side of the embankment. Four of the leading coaches were derailed. Casualties were heaviest in the first coach containing the women's Inter Class compartment. This has been completely smashed having been telescoped. The remaining two derailed coaches are not so seriously damaged. Whole length of rail has been completely thrown off the track and the line has been uprooted for a considerable distance, there appears to have been some looting of luggage but the area has been cordoned off now by armed police.

The train crew have escaped but for two ticket examiners one of whom has succumbed to his injuries. The injured were rushed in the first available train this morning to Samastipur and Chapra for first aid. Squads of volunteers including Khaksar and Muslim League workers are also busy with relief work.

IRAQ BOY KING LEAVES FOR BAGHDAD

LONDON, Sept. 23. (APA): Laden with cigarettes, gifts for his bodyguard, 11-year-old King Feisal of Iraq left Britain by sea today for Baghdad after a 110-day stay.

The boy king arrived in the United Kingdom in time for the Victory celebrations on June 10, and was to have attended school in Britain, but regent Abdul Illah decided, last month, that King Feisal should return to Iraq at once.

Plea To Declare League Illegal

Hindu Mahasabha's Concern For Peace In Country

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24. (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, which concluded its two-day session in Calcutta yesterday, in a 400-word resolution, expressed the view that the Muslim League should be declared an illegal body and should be dealt with as such "if it would still persist in its attempt to indulge in unconstitutional and illegal activities".

The committee urged the new Central Government and the Governor-General to exercise their powers for the maintenance of peace and tranquillity in the country. It also declared that the 'Direct Action' declared by the Muslim League against British Imperialism was a camouflage and was a manoeuvre to inflame the fanatical mass mind against the Hindus. It recorded its firm conviction that "the Calcutta massacre was organised and planned to terrorise and intimidate the Hindus in order to frighten them into acceptance of Pakistan".

The committee appointed Dr. B. S. Moonje as acting President of the Mahasabha until Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee resumed office. This followed a request from Dr. Mookerjee. He explained that in view of the condition of his health and the medical advice that he must take complete rest for some months, he was unable to continue to shoulder the responsibility of presidentship and asked the Working Committee to have some one else to act as President during his absence.

Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar will continue as Working President.

The committee called upon Hindus of every province and of all classes and sections to organise a Hindu militia which will defend and protect the lives and properties of the Hindus.

The committee called upon all Hindu Sabha organisations to observe September 29 as Hyderabad Day, as declared by the "All-India States Hindu Sabha" and pass resolutions in support of the State Hindu Sabha.

MOONJE ON WAVELL-JINNAH TALK

Hindus are full of misgivings regarding the Wavell-Jinnah talks, said Dr. B. S. Moonje to the A.P.I. to-day.

Dr. Moonje added the Hindu Mahasabha would not agree to any kind of parity between Muslims, who were not more than seven crores in India, and Hindus, who were as many as 20 crores.

"What the Hindus are more apprehensive", continued Dr. Moonje, "is that by the process of working on the nerves of the Viceroy and Pandit Nehru, Mr. Jinnah will succeed in securing the compulsory grouping of provinces which means Pakistan in another form."

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Paris, September 23: The United States virtually joined Russia against Great Britain today by suddenly abandoning the principle of full compensation for Allied property losses in Rumania, a move that capsized the whole indemnity structure of the Peace Conference.

—A. P. A.

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Describing the New Delhi Secretariat, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru told the A.I.C.C. that it appeared to him that one might stay in that building for years and yet never know what was happening in the other corner.

It was with an eye to that that the Imperial Secretariat was designed.

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Referring to the aerial bombing in Waziristan, Jawaharlal revealed that the first he learnt of it was from Khan Abdul Ghaffar's statement.

The officials of the External Affairs Department must naturally have thought that it was unnecessary to bother the Hon'ble Member with what happened before he came in and that too a mere routine affair.

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Speaking on the main resolution Mr. Jai Prakash Narain reminded the A.I.C.C. of C.S.P. opposition to office acceptance and said "Hence the responsibility for taking up office was that of the Congress and not of the Socialists. Nevertheless the Socialists were with the Congress."

Then, therefore, nevertheless the responsibility is theirs too.

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Mr. Achyut Patwardhan urged that the Interim Government should look into the Political Department which, he said, was conspiring with the Princes to the detriment of the peoples.

Not only the Princes, not the Princes only, brother.

Mr. Yusuf Abdullah Haroon, who, we wrongly thought, was in Sind, is actually in London, trying to contact Communist leaders after which he is flying to Paris to contact M. Molotov.

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We don't mind Mr. Haroon's meeting with the Soviet leader. In fact, it will be a healthy influence. But we do earnestly hope that the young League leader from Sind does not, in his exuberant enthusiasm contact the Zionist too whose "able fight" for "their homelands" he has admired so much. That wouldn't be fair to the Arabs.

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Batavia report: "Lord Killearn has received formal invitation from both the Dutch and the Indonesians to lend his good offices in the forthcoming negotiations....."

Providence always finds an opportunity for the genius of the Britisher.

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The Big Four Foreign Ministers were, according to an official statement, to meet at Paris yesterday.

No sensational developments were, however, expected in the form of an agreement among them

STALIN DEBUNKS GOSSIP ABOUT NEW WAR

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tain politicians are inclined to regard it. Atomic bombs are intended to intimidate the weak-nerved, but they cannot decide the fate of war since atomic bombs are by no means sufficient for this purpose. Monopolistic possession of the secret of the atomic bomb does create a threat but at least two remedies exist against it: (A) it cannot last long and (b) the use of the atomic bomb will be prohibited.

Q. Do you believe that with further progress of the Soviet Union towards Communism, the possibilities of peaceful co-operation with the outside world will not decrease as far as the Soviet Union is concerned?

A. I do not doubt that the possibilities of peaceful co-operation may from decreasing may even grow.

Q. Is "Communism in one country" possible?

A. "Communism in one country" is perfectly possible, especially in a country like the Soviet Union.

London Feels Reassured

LONDON: Generalissimo Stalin's statement is almost the only reassuring pronouncement on Foreign Affairs by an Allied statesman in the year since the end of the war. It has done a good deal to offset evidence of rapid deterioration in the relations between the Allied powers and has caused general relief and pleasure in London, writes "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent.

Observers in London believe that Generalissimo Stalin's statement on Germany is a truly encouraging indication that at the centre of Soviet Foreign Policy there is an authority which recognises peaceful co-operation to be the supreme interest of Allied nations. His references to capitalist encirclement and atom bombs, show tremendous confidence in the Soviet Power and its capacity to stand up to any conceivable threat from any quarter

EDEN PULLS UP RUSSIA

WATFORD, HERTFORDSHIRE, Sept. 23. (Reuter): Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, speaking here to-night, expressed concerned at the events at the Paris Conference.

In three great conflicts Russian and British peoples have been allies. After two of them we fell away with unhappy consequences to mankind. We do not want that to happen again—yet, it is happening now before our eyes with no benefit to anyone.

Declaring "Bulgaria's record in this war and in the last is indefensible", Mr. Eden said "Russia knows all this very well. She knows that Bulgaria should be punished—she has many times told us so. Yet the Soviet Union is now apparently lending full authority and her support to Bulgaria's claims that she shall be rewarded for her misconduct by cession of Greek territory to her.

How can our Russian allies be surprised that such attitude causes concern and resentment here?"

FIX DATE TO END COLONIAL SYSTEM

VIJAY MERCHANT TO FLY HOME

LONDON, Sept. 24. (Reuter): Vijay Merchant, Vice-Captain of the Indian Cricket Team, is after all to fly home next Monday—a day before the remainder of the party leaves England by boat.

Merchant's elder brother, who is the head of the Indian Textile delegation shortly visiting England, has asked him to return home at once.

Radio Sets For Indian Cricketers

The distinguished British film star, Miss Deborah Kerr, this afternoon presented each member of the Indian Cricket touring team with a radio set.

The gift was made by the Cricket enthusiast, Mr. M. Raymond, who is shortly visiting India for an extensive business tour.

M.C.C. Team Arrives In Australia

FREEMANTLE, Sept. 24. (Reuter): The M.C.C. touring team landed in Australia today, cables Reuter's special correspondent, Norman Preston. Long and hearty cheering from the crowded quayside greeted the English cricketers when the "Stirling Castle" berthed here early today.

As the ship berthed M.C.C. colours were flying from the masthead. Leading Australian cricket officials greeted the team. The day, was gloriously sunny. Everyone was hospitable and wanted to know the capabilities of the players.

Walter Hammond said he hoped that Don Bradman would play for Australia as it would be a good thing for cricket.

Hammond Proud Of His Team

FREEMANTLE: Walter Hammond, Captain of the M.C.C. team, called a Press conference within three hours of reaching his hotel today. He said: "I am both happy and proud to be making my fourth visit and this time in quest of the Ashes. I do not believe in forecasting cricket fortunes but I am extremely proud of my team and I believe that the two newcomers, Hutton and Compton, will not disappoint Australian crowds who have been waiting to see them since 1938, when both made centuries in their first Test appearance versus Australia in England".

Hammond made excellent impression among the large gathering of Australian pressmen.

The M.C.C. criket tourists will start their Australian programme with a two-day match at Northam, starting on October 2, against Northam and other districts.

The next game will be a one-dayer against Freemantle on October 7.

Irani Arrested On Charge Of Hoarding Foreign Liquor

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

For hoarding foreign liquor worth Rs. 26,947, Sorab Khodadad Irani, owner of a cold drink shop in the city, was arrested by the Prohibition Intelligence Section of the Bombay City Police yesterday. He was subsequently released on bail. To-day at the Girgaum Police Court, Mr. K. J. Khambata, Presidency Magistrate, extended his bail period for a fortnight pending investigation.

India's Demand At Paris Conference

SUPPORT TO LIBYA'S CLAIM FOR INDEPENDENCE

PARIS, Sept. 24. (Reuter): The definition requested today by India and South Africa of the phrase "interested Governments" in the "Big Four's" declaration on the former Italian colonies, will be discussed by the Council of Foreign Ministers this afternoon. Mr. Gladwyn Jebb, the British delegate told the Italian Political and Territorial Committee of the Paris Conference today.

The declaration had said that "interested Governments" would be consulted when the "Big Four" took their final decision on the disposal of Italy's African Empire one year after coming into force of the Italian Treaty

Sir Samuel Runganadhan following up the argument by the South African delegate today on this point, also urged that those countries which took substantial part in liberating the colonies should have a stay in their future.

India, he said was such a country and will like to take part in discussions on equal footing with the Council of the Foreign Ministers.

Sir Samuel said that the future of the colonies was a vital question to hundreds of thousands of people who had hitherto been subjected to a rule, which in their opinion was bad. The decision on the colonies should have widespread repercussions among all the subject peoples.

RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION

The Indian Delegation considered that subject peoples should have the right to self-determination and that they should be given the means building their economies.

"We have noticed the tendency to look down upon these populations as chattels", he declared. "One speaks, for instance, of disposal" of colonies.

"The whole tone is significant of the evils of the colonial system. The economic advancement of peoples has too long been used as an excuse for exploitation. We see no need for exploiting the Africa peoples under the cover of economic development.

"The fact that Italians have settled in the Arab lands can give no ground for the Italians to exploit them".

Sir Samuel said that it would be totally contrary to commonsense and justice that those forces which had substantially assisted in liberating those territories should also assist in reintroducing control of them in any form. Such a step would be a surrender of all that the Indian Army fought for in Africa.

ABOLISH COLONIAL SYSTEM

Any association of Italian officials with the administration—as asked by Italy—pending final decision, would be interpreted by the inhabitants that the Italians were to return as masters.

Sir Samuel urged that the wishes of the inhabitants should first be ascertained and felt that Abyssinia would agree to this since she was sure that the inhabitants of Eritrea would support her claim to this area. He was sure that the inhabitants of Libya would want to obtain independence, at the earliest possible moment and welcomed the proposals aimed at that objective.

"We strongly urge that the Conference should make these representations which would be a sign that the nations gathered here are prepared to take an enlightened attitude in regard to the colonial problem and aim at the abolition of the colonial system within a period", said Sir Samuel.

He felt that New Zealand's proposal urging solution now by the United Nations was the most reasonable.

Disagreeing with Australia's proposal to associate three more elected countries with the Council of Foreign Ministers considering this question, he said it was unlikely that they would be able to do much effective work in the matter since there were more than three countries concerned beside the "Big Four".

India was emphatically of the opinion that failing an agreement between the powers concerned, the matter should be referred to the United Nations.

SOVEREIGNTY OF THE PEOPLE

India was opposed strongly to suggestions that Italy should retain her sovereignty over the colonies.

"In our view", he said, "the sovereignty is, in the ultimate analysis, inherent in the people of the country. While the Italian sovereignty disappeared, the people of the country will recover their inherent sovereignty."

He urged that Libya should regain independence at the earliest possible moment for independence of all the peoples who had been subject to foreign rule was the central idea of India's thesis.

"INTERESTED GOVT.S"

Mr. Gladwyn Jebb held two consultations across the committee table with M. Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, before saying that the Big Four would, this afternoon, consider India's "most important point"—definition of "interested Government."

Earlier the Canadian and South African delegates had said that they would support the Big Four's proposals in view of yesterday's declaration on consultation. Canada as well as China also supported Ethiopia's claim to Eritrea.

M. Vyshinsky, who spoke last, said in his opinion interested Governments were "in the first place those who took a productive part in waging the war."

INTERIM GOVT. IS NO VICEREGAL GIFT

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neously with breaking down obstacles. Revolutionaries in other countries, if they failed to breakdown the obstacles broke down themselves in the attempt; that danger did not befall us because our movement was built on sounder foundations.

Reiterating that Congress occupied its present position owing to its strength, Pandit Nehru said that by strength he understood action, not speeches."

AGE OF REVOLUTION

I do not know where I shall be after two months, he said. "Will I be in the Secretariat or in the battlefield? We have to remain alert at all times. Those who talk of revolution talk as if revolution is to come after a few years. I believe that the age of revolution is right here and now."

He said that the result of the vote on the resolution should not be taken to mean a victory for the one or the other side.

Pandit Nehru explained that the two amendments moved yesterday had one common object, namely, to limit the proportion of members of the Interim Government who could be permitted to remain on the Working Committee. That really amounted to accepting the principle of the resolution and going beyond it. He would, therefore, put to the vote a composite amendment seeking to limit the number of members of the Interim Government who could be members of the Working Committee, without specifying the number for the moment.

The amendment was rejected by an overwhelming majority.

The original resolution was passed by 135 votes to 80.

Interim Govt. For Baluchistan

The Chair ruled that some of the non-official resolutions on the agenda be referred to the Working Committee.

The House agreed without a debate to Khan Abdul Samad Khan's resolution declaring that in view of the changed circumstances and the impending vital constitutional changes the people of Baluchistan who, so far had no voice in the Administration of their province, should be linked with the Government there through a popular Interim Government.

The session ended with the singing of 'Vande Mataram' and a vigorous greeting of "Jai Hind" from the President Pandit Nehru.

KHER'S TALKS WITH GANDHIJI

Discusses Food Problem, With Rajen Babu

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24, (A.P.I.): Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, who arrived here in connection with the A.I.C.C. meeting dined with the Viceroy tonight.

Mr. Kher called on Mahatma Gandhi this evening and had an hour's talk with him.

Mr. Kher who is staying with Sardar Patel also met Dr. Rajendra Prasad and discussed with him the Bombay Food problem. He also met the other members of the Interim Government.

He is expected to fly to Bombay tomorrow.

GHAFFAR KHAN MEETS KHER

NEW DELHI, Sept. 23. (A.P.I.), Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, the Frontier leader, met Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, Bombay, and it is learned they discussed the question of Pathan residents in Bombay in relation to the recent trouble in that city. Khan Saheb is specially interested in this matter and is anxious to find out how far Pathans in Bombay were concerned in the disturbances, so that he could decide what advice to give them in the matter.

KHER' ON TOUR OF BELGAUM AND DHARWAR

Mr. B. G. Kher, premier of Bombay will leave Poona on Friday (September 27), for a tour of Belgaum and Dharwar districts and will return to Poona on October 1.

TWO SUCCUMB TO KNIFE ATTACKS IN CITY ON TUESDAY

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One more stabbing case has been reported since midday today, this time from a south-east Bombay area".

HUNDRED RIOT CASES DISPOSED OF

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

About hundred cases apropos of the disturbances in the city were disposed to-day by Mr. J. M. Barot Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court. Persons, charged with breach of Curfew Order, were sentenced to pay fines, ranging from Re. 1 to Rs. 3 Suspects, alleged to be in possession of knives and other lethal weapons were fined—Rs. 5 to Rs. 80.

Jawaharlal Sitaram, Ramsunder Ramprasdat and Bhikhu Siddoo, who were apprehended on charges of murder and abetment, were discharged, as there was not sufficient evidence against them to warrant a charge-sheet.

Charged with assault, Baboo Manlidbar was put under arrest yesterday evening by the Dadar Police.

It was stated that on September 5 four persons attacked a party of Pathans at Portuguese Chawl, in which four Pathans received injuries as a result of Sodawater bottles being thrown at them. Enquiries made by the Police showed that the accused was responsible for the act and was one of the four assailants.

Baboo was ordered to be released on bail of Rs. 400 and a surety for like amount or in default to be remanded into custody till October 1.

18 INJURED IN CALCUTTA ASSAULT

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24. (A.P.I.): According to figures obtained from hospitals, 18 persons have been injured in stray assaults today.

In an incident near Wellington Square, one person was chased and injured by some hooligans after nightfall. Some arrests have been made in this connection.

A railway employee was stabbed at night in North Calcutta. He was removed to hospital.

About half-a-dozen of the 18 were injured in an incident in a tramcar in Syed Ameer Ali Avenue area of South Calcutta.

Early in the morning one person was injured in Central Calcutta near Chandni Chowk.

Further Arson In Dacca

DACCA.

There were six cases of arson in the city till 8 p. m. today. Among the houses burnt was a foodgrain godown at Barakatra, where considerable damage was caused before the fire was extinguished.

A washerman's house in Armanidola was attacked, one woman there was injured and the house burnt.

The total number of killed in the disturbances has mounted to 61 with one more injured dying in Hospital today.

A number of huts were burnt in village Maltpara, on the other side of the river Buriganga by a mob today. Many men, women and children thus rendered homeless have come to Dacca for shelter.

"Goonda" Caught Red-Handed

ALLAHABAD.

The police arrested a "goonda" last evening while he was attempting to stab a passer by in City.

Vigorous searches were carried out by the Intelligence Department of the Allahabad Police yesterday in Muthiganji in connection with a Hindi leaflet published in the city alleged to contain matters relating to Calcutta riots likely to foment communal bitterness.

The police did not, however, recover anything incriminating and no arrests have been made so far.

Section 144 Extended In Lahore

LAHORE.

As the communal situation in the city "still renders necessary the taking of special precautions to preserve tranquility", the District Magistrate of Lahore has extended for one month the order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. whereby the carrying of weapons within the Municipals limits of Lahore is prohibited. The order will remain in force till October 25.

In Srinagar

SRINAGAR.

A large consignment of lethal weapons is reported to have been seized by the Kashmir Customs authorities

One shopkeeper from Bhadarwa was proceeding.

at Doinel and Police investigation is arrested for being in possession of 35 knives.

AGRA STABBING

AGRA.

One stabbing case was reported here last night. Police have begun round-in-up "goondas" and 40 arrests have so far been made.

"Congress Cannot Afford To Lose Leaders' Guidance"

Resolution Only Permissive, Assures Pant In A. I. C. C. Debate

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24.—The A.I.C.C. this morning resumed discussion on Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant's resolution whereby "no one will be debarred from membership of the Working Committee or any other body of the Congress on account of his holding office in the Interim Government."

Mr. Deben Day, opposing, said that the reasons which made the Working Committee in 1937 debar members of Provincial Ministries from membership of executive bodies of the Congress held good in the case of the members of the Interim Government, who had accepted office only on an experimental basis.

Moreover, the task of rooting out corruption would take up all the time of the members of the Interim Government and they would therefore have no time to devote to the Congress organisation. He also opposed the resolution because he wanted a fresh leadership to be generated.

Mr. Syed Nausher Ali said that he had originally thought of moving an amendment to the effect that at no time should more than one member of the Interim Government be on the Working Committee. In considering this question, he said, they would have to consider the question of principle combined with expediency.

While there might arise occasions when the A.I.C.C. or the Working Committee would have to issue directions to the Interim Government, at the same time it was desirable that the Working Committee should have the benefit of the wisdom of the veteran leaders.

In the present situation in the country it was desirable that the Interim Government should not be completely divorced from the Congress organisation.

He submitted that all these considerations would be met if a few members of the Interim Government were on the Working Committee, with the proviso that the overwhelming majority in the Working Committee would be non-members of the Interim Government.

Mr. Amir Mohd. Khan (N.W.F.P.) supported the resolution. He disagreed with Mr. Jaiprakash Narain who had urged that in considering the resolution personalities should not be taken into account.

RESOLUTION OPPOSED

Shrimati Ram Dulari (Bihar) opposed the resolution. She was gratified that Maulana Azad had taken the Leftist point of view, and hoped Pandit Pant, the mover of the resolution, would also follow Maulana Azad The leaders remaining in the Interim Government and their exclusion from the Working Committee, she said, would make no difference to the National Movement. The struggle would go on even as it did in 1942 when people without direction from the leaders carried on the fight. She claimed that it was the result of the 1942 movement that the Interim Government was formed.

Acharya Kripalani, the former General Secretary of the A.I.C.C., declared that the Congress President must be guided by what was laid down in the Constitution of the Congress and not by the resolution of the A.I.C.C. It was a fundamental issue before the House and it had two aspects, the practical point of view and the theoretical side of it. Considering the question from the point of view of principle it should be noted that the Congress organisation had no other principles but those laid down in the Congress constitution. If any new principle had to be incorporated in the Constitution then the right course was to amend the Constitution. At present there was no such principle which excluded those who accepted office to be debarred from the Central Executive or the Provincial Committees of the Congress.

"BUSY PEOPLE"

Mr. Kripalani continued: "You will say that their guidance will be available as invitees to the Working Committee meetings. But I must say as an invitee I do not feel that responsibility which I felt as a member of the Committee. You must remember that these leaders in the Interim Government are busy people and an invitee is not responsible to that extent as a member is responsible, if you make them members then they will have to find time to do the work. Then their guidance will be more mature and more responsible".

Referring to the argument that new people should be trained to shoulder the responsibility, Mr. Kripalani said that training could not be had in the Working Committee, and it could come only by doing constructive work and field work. Any one who desired training should not start from the top but from the bottom.

Mr. Kripalani said that it was his considered view that some of those who were in the Interim Government should also be on the Congress Executive. It was true that the members in the Government would co-operate with the Congress, but at the same time it would not be doing justice to the Congress itself by excluding them.

It might, Mr. Kripalani continued, that the leadership might betray the country as it has happened in many countries but that risk had to be taken. It would, however, be unfair and premature to distrust our leaders. He supported the resolution.

NO DOOR TO FREEDOM

Munshi Ahmed Din (Punjab) said that if the door to freedom lay through the Interim Government then it was the duty of Congressmen to go to every corner of the country to seek support for the Government. But in his view there was no door in the Interim Government which would lead them to freedom and the only way to freedom was through revolution. He opposed the resolution.

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, urged that principles should not be mixed with practical politics. It was true that the Interim Government was one thing and the Working Committee was different, but the reality was they were one. In the many lakhs of villages in India, Congress was identified with Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel, Rajendra Prasad, Maulana Azad and other leaders. They had made the Congress and they were in the Interim Government to-day. That Government was the result of the revolutionary urge of the Congress and he did not believe there would be any conflict between the Interim Government and the Working Committee.

Mr. Patil added that he had not seen during the last 25 years either in the A.I.C.C. or in the open session any plea, advanced by any one of those four or five leaders, being defeated. "We are passing through a most critical time and if there was any time that the utmost of caution was necessary it is now", he said.

LET JAWAHAR CONTINUE

Khan Abdul Samad Khan (Baluchistan) supported the plea that Pandit Nehru should be asked to continue to be the President. He asserted that the leaders who had joined the Interim Government were the best available men and the Congress could not afford to lose their guidance at the present critical time.

Mr. Naresh Chandra Bose (Bengal) opposing, said that Congress to-day stood at the cross-roads; it had to decide whether to live up to its revolutionary heritage or give it up. He thought Pandit Pant's resolution was "reactionary."

PT. PANT'S REPLY

Pandit Pant replying to the debate invited the House to understand the exact meaning of the resolution before voting on it. He made it clear that the resolution was permissive. It merely sought to remove an obstacle in the way of the President choosing, if he wanted to do so, members of the Interim Government as members of the Working Committee. I did not mean that members of the Interim Government, should necessarily be members of the Working Committee

Judging by the number of the speakers and the vigour of their words, it looked as if all those who opposed the resolution had spoken while those who had not spoken were in favour of the resolution. (Laughter).

BASELESS ARGUMENT

He suggested that the Opposition speeches put forward only one main argument, namely, that there was a danger of the Congress losing its revolutionary character by permitting the step proposed in the resolution. That argument, he said, was one which could be advanced against practically any proposition.

Constitutionally the President of the Congress had the right to nominate his Working Committee. By electing a Leader as President, we called upon him to shoulder certain very heavy responsibilities, and Pandit Pant felt the President would be justified in claiming freedom to elect those whom he considered best. Opposition to the resolution meant expression of an intention to prevent him from making the selection according to his choice. That really meant want of confidence in the judgment of the President.

POSER TO A.I.C.C.

Further, passing of the resolution would not prevent the leaders concerned from choosing to remain in one and not the other organisation. The House had already heared Pandit Nehru state that he felt unable to shoulder the responsibility of Presidentship of the Congress as well as membership of the Interim Government. A similar decision was open to other Congress leaders to take.

Top leaders of the Congress had been sent into the Interim Government because the task they were being called upon to perform was a great one and because they wielded immense influence and power in the country. By opposing this resolution did we wish to limit their influence? These were the men who had brought the Congress to its present high position. And did the House wish to reward them by showing lack of faith in them?

MAINSTAY OF CONGRESS

Apart from the blessings of Mahatma Gandhi, the mainstay of the Congress High Command was the presence of leaders like Pandit Nehru, Maulana Azad, Sardar Patel and Dr. Rajendra Prasad. And if they were excluded, what would be the position of the High Command? Did we wish to sacrifice the High Command in order to strengthen the Interim Government?

Pandit Pant urged that in the interest of unity of Command it was necessary to ensure that some members of the Interim Government were also in the Working Committee.

Declaring that the Congress leaders now in the Interim Government were the greatest revolutionaries in the country, Pandit Pant contended that it was their exclusion from the Working Committee and not their presence in it that would weaken the revolutionary spirit of the Congress.

'QUAKE SHOCK

NEW YORK, Sept. 24. (Reuter): A strong earthquake shock was recorded on seismograph at Fordham University (New York State), today. It is estimated that the tremor probably occurred in the Netherlands East Indies.

D. F. KARAKA

Off My Chest

The difference between the finesse with which President Roosevelt used to handle affairs of State and the more naive manner of President Truman became more than usually evident last week on the occasion of Mr. Wallace's speech on U. S. Foreign Policy and his subsequent resignation.

It was clear that Mr Wallace's speech in Maddison Square Garden would result in the resignation of himself or of Mr. Byrnes. With a Foreign Office Chief, taking a certain direct attitude at the Paris Conference—namely one of resisting Russia in several of its demands—Mr Wallace could hardly have expected Mr. Byrnes to continue in Paris with the sentiments which a fellow-member of the Administration had expressed. A show-down was in the natural course of events and it was on the cards that as between an anti-Russian and a pro-Russian policy, the advocate of the former would find more favour in the U. S.

The point which matters is not who has lost in a fight between two individuals, but the causes of the verdict in favour of Byrnes.

With all the soft-pedalling which Americans have done, the fact remains that there is as much chance of America and Russia forming a close alliance as there is of a Congress-League settlement in India. The U. S. and Russia are as different as chalk from cheese. They are not only different; they are radically opposed. The American way of thinking cannot stomach Soviet policy and vice-versa.'

Mr. Wallace belongs to that small minority of Americans who is aware of this fact and is bold enough to say it. The trouble is that the country is not ready to listen to him, nor is it ready to accept Soviet Russia as a Power in the full sense of the word.

Americans are still young in many ways. They are new-comers to world politics. They have not the understanding of subtle differences. They attempt to reduce everything to clear-cut formulae. American-Soviet relations cannot be simplified so easily. They are complex. They need finesse in handling

The result is that when Wallace made his speech, he forced the issue of Russia and when so forced, the U S. and its President could give only one verdict.

One must not forget that even today, a man declaring himself as a Communist is NOT allowed to enter the United States, that "communism" in the American mind implies some sort of "brigandage" which must be socially—outcaste.

While Americans speak of Four Freedoms, these freedoms are very limited. They are bounded with prejudices which have eaten their way, if not into the constitution, at least into constitutional practice. These prejudices are part of the American way of thinking to the same extent as prejudices in this country have become part of the social system of the land. Mr. Wallace too optimistically believes he can change all this. Mr. Wallace is wrong. He over-estimates his influence over the American public and he under-stimates the strength of orthodoxy to refuse to budge.

But Mr. Wallace's speech is a beginning. It is an important beginning It is good that someone has shaken the U S. from its complacency. While the resignation of Mr. Henry Wallace is a personal triumph for Mr. Byrnes, it will prove expensive for the Democratic Party. With a break in the Democratic ranks, the chances of the Republicans to win the election of 1948 become brighter than before

There is soon to be a change in the trend of American thought and opinion. The irony is that while the whole world is swinging left, America shows signs of swinging further right.

That means WAR sooner or later because America is powerful and the rest of the world will resist being dominated by power alone

END OF RANGOON DEADLOCK

Anti-Fascist League To Participate In Govt.

RANGOON, Sept. 24 (A.P.I.): The one-year-old political deadlock has resolved to-day when the Anti-Fascist League decided to participate in the new Government, the composition of which will be announced to-morrow.

The League leaders are now conferring with representatives of the strikers and it is expected that the two-day old general strike by Government employees and 20-day old police strike will be called off very soon.

LEAGUE WANTS SEVEN SEATS

Agreement is expected to be reached soon between the Governor of Burma and the Anti-Fascist League on participation by the League in the new Government of Burma, following yesterday's three-hour interview which His Excellency granted to Maj.-Gen. Aung San.

A spokesman of the Anti-Fascist League said to-day that the League expected seven seats out of the proposed 11. The remaining four would be filled up by nominees of Dr. Saw Maw and U Saw

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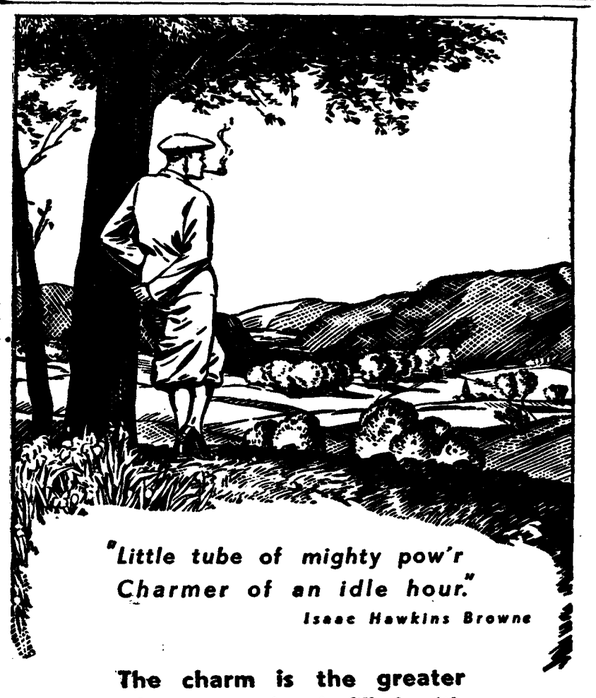

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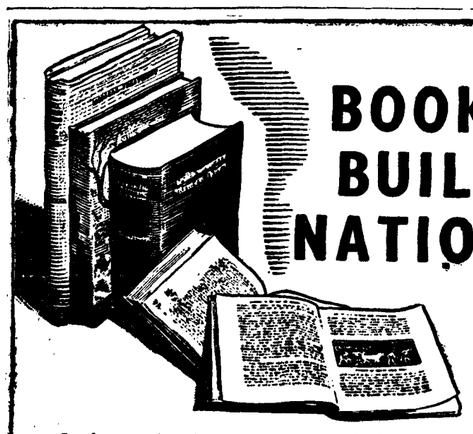

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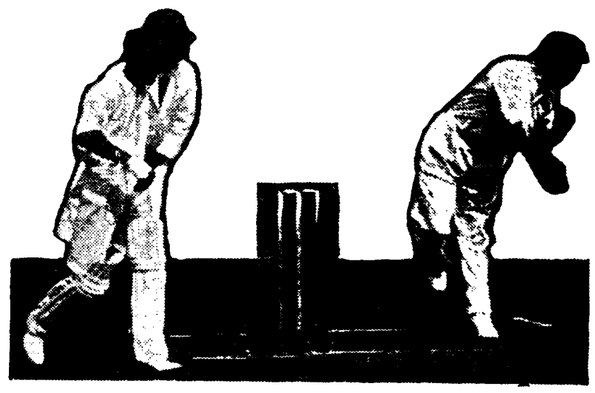
World's Greatest Cricket Story IX

THE GREAT AUSTRALIANS

During his active cricket career of over a quarter of a century Hammond has had to measure swords—or rather bat and ball with the leading lights of every cricket playing country.

In the following chapter of his memoirs, he writes of the great Australian cricketers about whom he knows the most.

It is easy as well as natural that Bradman should head the list, as there is no one in the cricket world quite like him. Here Hammond recalls a couple of the not-so-well-known stories and the best century of that iron crossbat.



By Walter Hammond

After we had said goodbye to Don Bradman's men, I was asked to lead England in Test series in South Africa. Just before the first Test there, I got the nastiest shock I have ever had as captain, and I never want another like it. One evening, as I sat in the lounge of a Pretoria hotel uncomfortably checking up our bowling for the forthcoming match, for it had been weakened by minor illnesses among the team. Verity walked in with his hands and clothing covered in blood!

Instantly, I imagined a street accident, and nearly jumped out of my skin at the thought that the finest bowling hand in England might have been permanently damaged—it was like seeing a vision of Paderewski with his fingers cut off! But the blood was not Verity's. He and Wraight had come across the victim of a street brawl, and had lifted the unfortunate into a taxi to rush him to hospital. But that moment took months off my life!

An S.O.S. Answered

One of the most alarming chapters of accidents before a Test took place in 1935 when we were due to meet South Africa at Leeds. Sutcliffe hurt his leg, Clark damaged his ribs in a fall in the dressing room, Leyland developed lumbago, and then Hollies, practical joking just before the match, badly ricked his neck.

The Selectors were frantic. When these situations arise, an S.O.S. is sent to Yorkshire (among other places) since the 'Tykes' always have a few Test-class players in cold storage. An hour or two before the game was due to begin at Leeds, somebody telephoned Brian Sellers. He put down everything, leapt into his high-powered car, and drove like mad to the cottage where Arthur Mitchell was peacefully weeding his garden.

"They've had a lot of casualties and you've got to turn out at Headingly!" he gasped.

Mitchell calmly laid down his trowel. "As reet", he said, "I will just wash my hands first."

I have been told that all Yorkshire traffic was held up to allow Sellars' car to pass. Anyhow, Mitchell turned up just on time, and, completely unperturbed by the journey, scored 58 and 72. Wonderful Yorkshire!

Troubles On Tour

But the troubles of a captain in his own country are dwarfed by those which face him as skipper of a touring Test side. Discipline has to be maintained; once or twice, Test players have been sent home for disciplinary reasons in the middle of a tour; at other times, stories have been published of players on tour seen with black eyes and other unwise adornments.

Yet no good is done by trying to force a team to live in monastic seclusion. If a boy cannot look after himself sensibly on tour, it shows in his game, and he is not chosen again. Very few players are such fools as to blot their copybooks and if they do so, no amount of extra clauses in the touring contract will stop it. Cricketers are men, not children, and too much effort at curbing them merely makes them tempted to rebel. If common sense is not good enough, then the offender must be sent packing. After having had experience both as team member and touring skipper, I advocate less 'management' rather than more. Sometimes, on a tiring tour, players get bored, lame, touchy and difficult. But tact and firmness do more to overcome these things than ever signing legal documents can do.

And do let us become too self-deprecatory. English cricket teams are as well-behaved, sensible and solidly loyal on tour as any teams against which I have ever played.

Digger Demigods

Who are the greatest Australian players of my time? What a poser! Left to myself, I should make a list containing thirty or forty names—or may be fifty! How can I say that one is better than another, where all have been so good? Believe me, the names I choose are those I know most about; I only miss the rest because I have not space to go on for ever.

It is easy to begin with "the Don", because there is no-one in the cricket world quite like him. I have already devoted one article to him, so here I will just tell you a couple of stories that you may not know, and briefly recall his best century.

He made his first century when he was twelve. And, in 1932, he made a century off three successive overs. I am not going to disclose the names of the bowlers, but the game was played at Blackheath, near Sydney, to try out a new composition wicket. I do not know how the wicket lasted, but certainly the bowlers must have felt quite worn out!

What I shall always believe to have been Don's finest century was scored in 1930 at Trent Bridge in the first Test of that series. Bradman had scored a double century in his first match in England, and 185 in his second when George Geary was bowling, after which he went on to get his 1,000 runs in May, a feat which had only been done before by Grace, Hayward, Hallows and myself.

Serious plans were therefore laid for his downfall in the first Test. Percy Chapman had a long talk with Tate, who was to lure Don with some 'feed' balls slightly to leg, get him to play boldly at them with the cross bat which he still used at the time, and then tempt him to hit a wrong 'un.

We batted first and made 340. Then Tate got Ponsford and Woodfull, and Don came in. Everything went according to plan, and presently Don was walking back to the pavilion, having failed to 'keep that bat a bit straighter,' despite Tate's advice to him in Australia.

Tate Vs. Bradman

Things went fairly evenly till the Australians came out for the final innings. Then, at the critical moment, we lost Larwood with gastritis, a stunning blow to England. After a short time, the match developed into a straight fight between Tate and Bradman. The wicket was awful, and frankly I thought the Australians could not make more than a hundred or so altogether. We all knew that if we could move Don out of it, the game was ours.

Tate was on the kill, but Don hardly ever let him have a go at anyone but himself. It was a cricket education to see Maurice coming down to the wicket like a flying shadow, perfect in action and rhythm, first trying for a catch in the gully, then varying his pace to send a wicked one flashing at the sticks or fizzing up on the off side where I and others waited, all hands. Opposite him, 'farming' his bowling that was taking advantage of the bare spots on the turf, was Don Bradman, as grim as ever I have seen him, not merely protecting almost helpless partners, but struggling to push up the runs with one eye on the clock.

McCabe came in, and it seemed that our chances were gone. For this young man decided to hit hard. Tate was tried, but with Larwood absent, Chapman had to keep him on. In Lol's place was one of the Trent Bridge ground staff, a youngster called Copley, fielding at mid-on. Tate sent down a loose ball, McCabe slashed it with a crack that, by every law of cricket, ought to have sent the ball to the rails—and young Copley made the most extraordinary leap several feet to one side and rolled over and over with that bit of red lightning in his palm.

So an unknown 'extra' made history and, with one of the finest catches I have seen, practically won a Test match.

Robins To The Rescue

Don began again more fiercely than ever. If ever a man fought Fate for victory, he did it then. His century went up amidst a terrific burst of clapping, while people held their breath not knowing who would win. The clock crept round. The Australian total piled up nearer and nearer ours. Then, just before tea, Chapman put Robins on to bowl. Robins put down a few balls, then sent up an innocent-looking thing just outside the off stump. From where I stood, I saw the wickedness in it, saw Don leave it alone and cover up with his pads, saw the ball whip in like a lizard—and down went Don's wicket from something he had not even bothered to play. We knew then that it was all over the bat the shouting; and we won by 93 runs.

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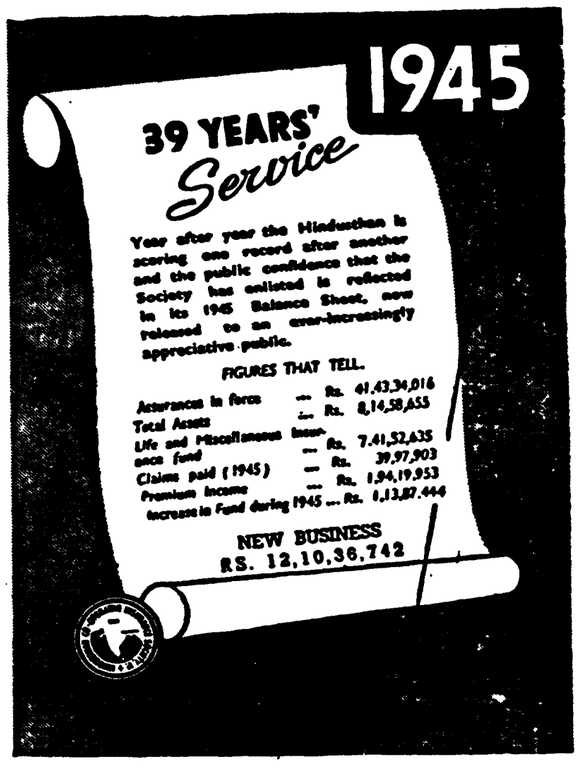
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Professional operators have still fairly large interest in active shares and they hold a fairly large number of actual shares. Thus it will not be in their interest to allow the market to go down. This state is bound to induce moderate support and recently there was moderate short covering.

After yesterday's improvement the market was quiet under scattered realising which resulted in some losses from the opening level. However the market steadied at the decline.

Tata Steel Defds. opened today at Rs. 3,035 and gradually declined at Rs. 3,000 under moderate realising. But at this level there appeared some support. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 541 and steadied at Rs. 540.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 3,150 and declined at Rs. 3,135 while Kohinoors opened at Rs. 950 and quietened at Rs. 942.

Later on there was increased selling pressure and the setback was carried further. There was less inclination to buy and tone was easy. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2977 and ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 533. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 3,107. Gokaks stood at Rs. 420 and Kohinoors were done at 930. Simplex Shares were quoted at Rs. 430. Associated Cements were placed at Rs. 245/8 and Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 680. The market closed quiet.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds declined Rs 70 Ordinary Rs 10. Dyeing Rs 52/8. Kohinoor Rs 22. Swadeshi Rs 18. Nagpur Rs 4. Simplex Rs 8 and Gokak Rs 6.

COTTON MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 3107/8 Century 1200 Nagpur 420 Swadeshi 740 New Great 518 Simplex 430 Kohinoor 930 Colaba 497/8 Gokak 420 Phoenix 1035 Mysore 360 Indian Bleaching 212 Swan 435 Finlay 422 Morarji 865 Indore 342/8

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 2970 Tata Steel Ordinary (23) XD 533/8

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 222 Andhra Valley 1970 Tata Power 2010 Tram (Old) 136/8

CEMENT

Asso. Merger 245/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 680 Alcock 562/8 Bellapur 922 Shivrajpur 54 Steamer (Ord) 740 Scindia 46/12 Premier Construction 309

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE)

Apollo 5/5 Elphinstone 110/8 India United (Ord) 23 India United (Defd) 5/1 India Manufacturing 5150 Kcorla 407/8 Khatau 415 Dawn 1660 David 240 New City 298/12 Minerva 260 Bradbury 570 Bharucha (Defd) 15 Bharat 75.4 Madhavji 25 Model 302/8 Laxmi 1975 Vishnu 707/8 Western 5000 Standard 710 Sholapur 10,000 Sassoon Cotton 39 Hindustan 4975 Mever 340 Edward 750 Tata 133 Ahmedabad Advance 545 Sassoon Silk 125 New Union 30/8 Poddar 362/8 Madhusudan 500 Madhusudan B 120 Srinivas 540 Raja Bahadur 170 Berar 500 Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 207/8 (New) 126/4 Surat (Ord.) 258/12 New Pre. 190 Karachi 240 Broach 14 Ajmer 16/8 Amalgamated 20/12 Jaigaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 305 Bombay Suburban 240 Bombay Suburban (New) 160.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 151/8 Imperial 2870 P. P. 707/8 Central 130/8 India 245 Union 16/14 Baroda 191 Habib 164 ABC 58 Dena Bank 67 United Commercial 115/8 Jaipur 84 Hindustan Commercial 65 National Savings (fully paid) 91 National Savings (part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) X R 74 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 7600 Empire 1380 New India 113/8 Jupiter 47/2 Vulcan 20/12 Indian Mercantile 80 Universal Fire 20 Vasant 26/4 British India General 28 Industrial Prudential 66 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 63.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 695 C. P. 107 Pachora 95.

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 260 Burma Petrol 6/4 Tata Oil XR 113 Mackenzie 220 Port Canning 110 Kemp 560 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord) 395 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 135 Wimco 585 Tata Chemical 24 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15/6 Dena Trust 26/3 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 160 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 390 United Motor 66 A C C New 127 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 260 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 184 Tram 58 Andhra Valley 1740 Tata Power 1810 Hydro 168/12 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 802/8 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 818/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 138/2 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref) 150 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 147/8 Walchandnagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 54/8 Bengal Steel 46/2 Indian Copper 5/8 B.I.O. 16/10 Burma Corporation 7/2 New Victoria 10/8 New Victoria Preference 11/8 Raja Preference 57 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 490 New Kaiser Hind 580 Sajjan Mill 500 Osmanshahi 445 Ajamshahi 465 Air Services 36 Birla Motors 12/4 Marshal 13

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 24.—The Bullion market was fairly steady today with a moderate business. The market remains manipulated by professional operators. Daily arrivals of Silver are estimated about 70 bars and about 7 thousand tolas of gold while the offtake is not even half of arrivals.

Silver opened today at Rs. 164/2 and improved at Rs. 164/8 under moderate buying and steadied at Rs. 164/6. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 167/6. Gold opened at Rs. 97/8 and declined at Rs. 97 under moderate realising but rallied at Rs. 97/4 on scattered short covering. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 93/12 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 69/4.

There was active buying in Silver which advanced at Rs 166/8 but under realising reacted at Rs 165/10. Gold also improved at Rs 98 and reacted at Rs 97/10. Final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	168	10	0
Forward Silver	165	10	0
Ready Gold	99	8	0
Forward Gold	97	12	0
Sovereigns	69	10	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Sept. 24.—The Board of the East India Cotton Association has addressed a letter to the Government of India to reconsider their decision in connection with the fixed floor and ceiling prices of Indian cotton. The letter has proved beyond doubt that the present prices are most uneconomic as recently cotton shipped to China fetched Rs. 100 to Rs. 200 per candy higher. It remains to be seen what the Government does in this matter as we have now national Government which will not like to see millions of cotton growers ruined.

The local market opened today at Rs. 443 for January delivery and declined at Rs 441/8 under moderate selling and liquidation.

At the decline there was some active buying by professional operators and January rallied at Rs. 443/8 and the market steadied at this level with restricted business.

There was steady buying in scarcity of sellers and January delivery advanced at Rs. 445.

Towards the close there was active buying and short covering which pushed up prices. The market closed at 3-30 p.m. as under:—

I C C Sept.	419	0	0
I C C Jan.	450	8	0
I C C March	456	0	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1953 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Sept. 23.

	High.	Low.	Close.
I.C.C. Sept.	422	419/8	419/8
I.C.C. Jan.	445/8	442/8	443
I.C.C. March	452/8	450/8	450/8
Karachi Jan.	47/12/9	47/8/6	47/8/6

COTTON TENDERS.

BOMBAY, Sept. 24.

On Tuesday 9,250 Bales were tendered against September Contract. So far total tenders amount 53,750 Bales.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 24.

The produce market was quiet today with a restricted turnover. Dhulia Groundnut crop is now arriving. Business was done in new crop November-December delivery at Rs. 19/14. Khandesh were quoted at Rs. 107, Castorseeds Navlakhi were placed at Rs. 23/10. Bombay delivery was Rs. 23/8 and Goa was Rs. 23/12. Linseed market was quiet. September-November delivery business was reported at Rs. 24/1. U. P. Linseed was quoted at Rs. 23. Groundnut Oil Bombay mills Rs. 15/8. November-December Rs. 13/10 and December-January Rs. 12/10.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 23.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c nominal	74
Consols 2-1/2 p c	97-15/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	112-1/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and further	107-3/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	119-5/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	119-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-3/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	89
National Bank of India	37-1/2

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Sept. 23.

United States price of Foreign Silver 90-1/8 cents.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Sept. 24.

MILLS.

Apollo 5/8 5/9 5/8 5/5
Bharat 75 75/4
B. Dyeing 3160 5 35 7/8
C. India (Ord.) 425 28 22 25 23 25 18 20 18 21 20
Edward 760 50
Elphinstone (Ord.) 112 12/8 10/8
Elphinstone (Pref.) 138/2 40 38/2
Indore 860 46/4 52/8 45 50 42/8
Khatau 415
Kohinoor 950 55 36 44 38 47 41 44 28 32 30
Laxmi 1975
Madhavji 25
Madhusudan 495 500
Meyer 340 32/8 40
Minerva 260
Model 305 2/8
Morarji 865
New City 298/12
New Great 520 16 18 13 20 17 16
Phoenix 1035
Podar 370 65 66/4 62/8
Sassoon silk 125
Sassoon cotton 39
Simplex 438 41 30 38 31 33 30
Swadeshi 762 44 54 51 55 40 44 38 40
Swan 338 40 35
Tata 137/8 38 33
Vishnu 701/4 7/8

BANKS

Baroda 190 92
Central 130 32 30/8
Exchange 74
Habib 164
Imperial old 2880 70
Imperial New 707/8
India 244 45
International 51
Reserve 152 51 51/8
Union 17 16/14
U. Com. 121 15/8

ELEC. COS

Ahmedabad 207/8
Andhravalley 1965 70
Tramway Ord. 136 36/12 36/8
Tramway Pref. 58/8 57/8 56
Hydro ord. 221 23 22
Power ord. 1977/8 2002/8 2000 2010

INSURANCE

Indian Mercantile 80
B.I.G. 28
New India 114 14/8 12/8 13/8
Bombay Steam 742/8 45 40
Scindia 47/12 48/4 46/6 46/12

STEEL COS.

Bengal 47 47/8 46/2
I. Iron 55/2 55/5 54/8
Tata Defd. 3020 40 35 45 17/8 2995 3017/8 10 27/8 20 25 7/8 12/8 2/8 12/8 2997 3005 2970 60 72/8 77/8 70 75 70
Tata Ord. 541 43 36 41 87/8 39/8 38 40 33 34 33/8
Tata 2nd Pref. 183 84

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 865 62/8
A. Cement 247 48 46/8 37 45/8
Belapur 326 22 25 20 22
Burma Old 695 705 692/8 97/8 80
Burma New 262/8 67/8 60
B. B. Petrol 6/4 6/5 6/4
I. Bleaching 212
I. I. Trust 135
P. Const. Ord 307 10 1 9 6 9
2nd Pref 149 49/8
Shivrajpur 53 55 54
Tata Chemical 24 24/4 23 24 23/12 24
Tata Oil 113 14 12/12 13
Western India Match 585
A. V. C. New 125/2 27

NEW YORK COTTON DECLINES ON PROFIT-TAKING

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.

Renewed inflation talk, bullish spot news and showery weather in the Eastern and Central belts, which are checking hedges and creating smaller crop ideas, heaped early firmness. Prices later sagged modestly on profit-taking and some scattering hedges. Reports that the Alexandria Cotton Exchange may reopen in December are ignored protem. Latter buyers were discouraged by the setbacks of securities. The market closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.

October	37.03—12
October highest	32.40+25
October lowest	36.96—19
December	36.82—18
January	36.60—15
March	36.53—19
May	36.14—21
July	35.55—26
October	32.95—31
Middling spot	37.80—08

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	37.20—12
December	36.90—09
March	36.58—10
May	36.27—07
July	35.57—13
Middling spot	37.10—10

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.

January, Last Price 1.99-1/8 to 1.99-1-/8; Today's Price 1.99-1/2 to 1.99-5/8.

March, Last Price 1.94-1/4 to 1.94-1/4 Today's Price 1.96-3/4 bid.

May, Last Price 1.90-1/4 to 1.90-1/4; Today's Price 1.92 to 1.92-1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.

American Telephone and Telegraph	171-1/2
Anierex Corporation	29-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	36-7/8
Chase National Bank	58
Sinclair Oil	16
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	59-1/2
General Electric Co.	38-1/4
General Motors	62-1/2
Ingersol Rand	123
International Nickle	30-3/8
National City Bank of New York	40-1/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	15
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-1/2
Texas Corporation	55-3/4
Union Carbone and Carbide	91-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	46
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	68-1/8
Western Union Telegraph	22

LONDON BULLION.

London, Sept. 23.

Silver Spot and Forward 55-1/2 pence. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

Request For Raising Indian Cotton Prices

PRESENT FIXED QUOTATIONS UNREASONABLY LOW

The Board of the East India Cotton Association has addressed the following letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Industries and Civil Supplies:—

"As your Department and also the Textile Commissioner, have on record the previous correspondence between the Government and this Association in connection with the price of raw cotton in India as controlled by Government, it is not necessary to recapitulate here all that has happened since 1943 when control over raw cotton was first instituted in India by the then Finance Member, the Hon. Sir Jeremy Raisman. The latest position is that the Government of India have insisted on fixing and retaining such low prices for raw cotton in India that they are definitely and unreasonably low even from the buyer's point of view with the prices of non-Indian growths of cotton. Whilst the American cotton price has gone up to the extent of 16 cents (eq. Rs. 415 per candy—1 cent eq. Rs. 26 per candy) since 1943, the maximum price of Indian cotton which has been controlled by Government, has even been reduced from the fair price announced in May 1943. With advancing world prices and with depressed Indian prices, a great hunger for Indian cotton abroad has been created. For example, it is reported that such cotton as was exported to China a few months back fetched Rs. 100 to 200 more per candy than the prevailing rate in India. It is felt that the Indian cotton grower has been dealt with most unfairly during the last few years and it is therefore, urged that in fairness to him, the Cabinet of the Central Government will be pleased to reconsider at the earliest opportunity the policy of the previous Government in regard to cotton.

The Board of my Association wish to stress that it is necessary for Government to evolve a well thought-out and rational policy in regard to cotton. The steady reduction in the acreage under cotton with a view to grow more food has, according to some, rendered it necessary to put restrictions on exports of Indian cotton and allow increased imports of foreign cotton. Apart from the fact that the combined effect of the present policy of restriction of exports of cotton and of the low floors and ceilings has resulted in unduly low and unremunerative prices to the cotton grower, it is an open question whether the sacrifice in the acreage under cotton has resulted in a counter-balancing gain in the production of food grains, especially if notice is taken of the fact that a reduction of the Indian cotton crop by 20 lacs of bales means an automatic fall in the production of cotton seed—a valuable food for milch cattle and source of vegetable fats—by 190 lacs of maunds.

POLICY SUGGESTED

In view of these factors, my Board feel that it is necessary for the Government of India to lay down a well thought-out policy regarding:

(1) The price level which would ensure a return to the cotton grower on a parity with the return to growers in other cotton growing countries. This would involve the raising of the floor price by at least Rs. 100 over that prevailing at present.

(2) Acreage to be put under cotton.

(3) Quantity and quality of exports of cotton from India.

(4) Quality and quantity of cotton to be allowed to be imported into India for immediate requirements of the Indian Textile industry.

It is necessary for Government to announce and firmly implement their policy in regard to the above questions. My Board hope that the Cabinet of the Central Government will be pleased to give very earnest consideration to the solution of the above problem in the interest of the cotton grower of India and of the general economy of the country."

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 23.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th month
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th month
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 nos. under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 86.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

CROSS RATE.

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Hongkong dol. 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.
London/Singapore dol. 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30
London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.34-36
London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50.
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-36.
London/New York dol. 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.
London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70
London/Java Fl. 10.68-70
London/Bangkok Tcl. 40.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold London £8.12.8.
Gold New York dol. 35
Silver London 55 1/2
Silver New York 90 1/8
London Discts. 3 months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts. 6 months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 8 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p.c. 3 months 1/2 p.c. 6 months 3/4 p.c. 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Steady.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Sept. 23.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.02, buyers 4.04, Zurich sellers 17.34, buyers 17.36, Stockholm sellers 17.47 to 17.50.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

LONDON WHEAT.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) 71 Sept.-Oct. quoted.

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Bombay, Sept. 20.

The Patel Cotton Co., Ltd. issued the following weekly report:—

The New York cotton market continued its onward course on Saturday on increased mill buying in expectation of O. P. A. announcement of higher cotton goods ceilings and absence of hedges. General trade and mill buying later on curbed the depressing tendency resulting from disappointment due to late O.P.A. announcement. Though the general tendency is bullish, labour and international problems arrest a big upward bout. Despite the recent talk of 40/50 cent cotton, holders of actual cotton were willing to hedge freely at the ruling level of prices.

Cotton being high and scarce, a leading U.S.A. cotton broker calls the present cotton programme of restricting cotton acreage and supporting prices at so called parity a misfit on account of its impracticability. During a cotton scarcity, he recommends a policy of maximum productivity, of priority to textile machinery and continuation of credits and co-operative international politics to assist world mills to return to maximum production.

92,000 bales are reported to have been sold in the ten spot markets, with numerous but cautious deferred shipment enquiries and broadened mill demand covering a wide range of new crop varieties.

The U.S.A. mill consumption in August was 856,000 bales. This compares with 730,000 bales in July and 740,000 bales in August 1945.

The purchases by the U. K. Cotton Control in the U.S.A. against December-January shipment have virtually been completed. It is reported to have bought at least 50,000 bales chiefly Middling and Strict Low Middling grades. The next scheduled ot requirements is eagerly awaited by the trade.

With the cessation of war-time marketing arrangements at the end of this month, the Cotton Control has clarified its method of raw cotton trading. The trade is given an opportunity of participating in the administration of controls necessary during the interim period by appointing two advisory committees representing spinning and manufacturing branches.

There is considerable criticism of the Cotton Control Board on their resting the final decision as regards quality claims with them and depriving the trade of arbitration and appeal facilities in accordance with the rules of the Liverpool Cotton Association.

The U. K. Cotton Control has announced that it is open to receive offers of staple East Indian cotton for December/January shipments f.o.b. Indian ports.

LOCAL MARKET.

The forward cotton market in Bombay has not shown signs of improvement inspite of the news that Government has permitted exports of 3 lacs of bales to Japan by November end. The market after touching Rs. 442 1/2 for January delivery again slumped on professional selling owing to disturbed conditions in the city.

The trade's eyes are focussed on Government of Bombay's plan to amalgamate two bodies the East India Cotton Association Ltd. and Shree Mahajan Association connected with futures trading in cotton. It is reported that a committee of 3 ministers, after eliciting the views of those concerned will go into the question. It is a general belief that old proposals of the Government in 1939 will be revived giving two seats to Shree Mahajan Association on the Board of Directors of the East India Cotton Association Ltd.

The Millowner's Association has demanded a committee of enquiry to examine the constitution of the East India Cotton Association as it is anxious to present any one section of the trade getting a controlling voice in the affairs of the Association.

Actual cotton was in poor demand at Sewri as merchants were not inclined to enter into fresh commitments due to unsettlement caused by continued tension in the city.

We have received the following telegram from our Karachi office dated 20th inst:—

"Whether favourable. New crop Sind N.T. early pressing satisfactory.

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A number of Serviceable Motor Vehicles, Trucks, Cars and Norton, Triumph, Matchless, B.S.A. and Ariel Motor Cycles will be sold by Public Auction at B. VEHICLE SUB DEPOT, DEHU ROAD as follows:

AUCTIONEERS	DATE & TIME
M/s. Jaffer Jussuff, Haroon Mansions, East Street, Poona.	Friday the 27th and Saturday the 28th September, 1946 at 9 a.m.

Further details regarding these auctions may be secured from this office and the above mentioned auctioneers.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER · DISPOSALS
(SOUTHERN CIRCLE)
Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Tel: 30041 (5 lines)

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KACHRU DEFIES KASHMIR BAN?

Squats On Ground & Offers Himself For Arrest

NEW DELHI, Sept. 23 (U.P.I.): Mr. Shamlal Kaul, Publicity Secretary of the Kashmir National Conference, who is now here, has received telegraphic information from Kohala, which has a junction bridge between Kashmir and British India saying that Mr Dwarkanath Kachru, General Secretary of the All India States' People's Conference, is squatting on the ground inside Kashmir territory offering himself for arrest in defiance of the exterrnment ban served on him by the Kashmir Government immediately after his release.

ASIATIC STUDENTS TO CONFER IN LAHORE

BOMBAY, Tuesday

A Conference of Asiatic and Colonial Students is being convened by the All-India Students' Congress at Lahore during Christmas this year.

The All-India Students' Congress has the support of the Pan-American Congress, the Pan-Arabic League, the African Students' Union, West African Students' Union, West Indian Students' Union and of George Padmore, Dr. W. E. D. du Bois, and Mr. T. R. Makonan, Secretary of the Pan-African Federation, says Mr. Sakrikar.

"Sweet Toddy Must Be Exempted"

BOMBAY, SEPT. 24 (A.P.I.): A deputation of the United Parsi Association of Bombay met Mr. L. M. Paul, Minister for Excise in the Government of Bombay, at Poona during the week-end and suggested that sweet unfermented toddy may be exempted from the Prohibition programme which the Bombay Government are to introduce shortly.

The deputation which was lead by the President of the Association, Mr. Homi J. H. Talyarkhan, claimed that "toddy is beneficial to poor people, particularly for the preservation of their health."

NAGPUR, Sept. 23 (API): The Nagpur Municipal Committee at its meeting today expressed the opinion that the order under the Defence of India Rules served on the Committee on September 19 directing its President to hand over the whole grass crop standing at the Gore wara and Sambajneri catchment areas to the Telankhedi dairy was ultra vires and improper and deputed its President and office-bearers to meet the Prime Minister to seek a reversal of the order.

DISPOSALS

The Regional Commissioner Disposals (Southern Circle), Bombay invites offer for the purchase and removal of the following:

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(a) WIRE ROPE, approximately 1060 tons of the following sizes and constructions:

1"	4 x 12	and 6 x 12
1¼"	—	—
2"	3 x 12	—
2¼"	—	—
2½"	—	6 x 12 and 6 x 24
3"	—	—
3½"	—	—
4"	—	—
4½"	—	—

The Wire Rope is in good condition and is located at Sea Transport Godowns at Wadala. Offers should be made for quantities not in excess of 300 tons and should be for all sizes.

(b) SPRING MATTRESSES, approximately 1400 in good condition (VI and other springs). The mattresses are available at Sea Transport Stores, 'A' Warehouse, Frere Road, Bombay.

Permits to inspect the above stores may be had from the above office or from the Staff Officer, Sea Transport Stores, 10, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay (Telephone 32761).

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/888/TM.

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p.m. on the 1st October 1946.

OFFERS should be sent to this office and should remain open for acceptance upto the 21st October 1946.

EARNEST MONEY: amounting to 10% of the value offered must be deposited in the Imperial Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of the Regional Commissioner Disposals, Bombay under Head of Account "REVENUE DEPOSITS"

Tenders accompanied by cheques are liable to be rejected. The Deposit will be refundable to unsuccessful tenderers. Sales will be subject to conditions in Form No. Con. 117.

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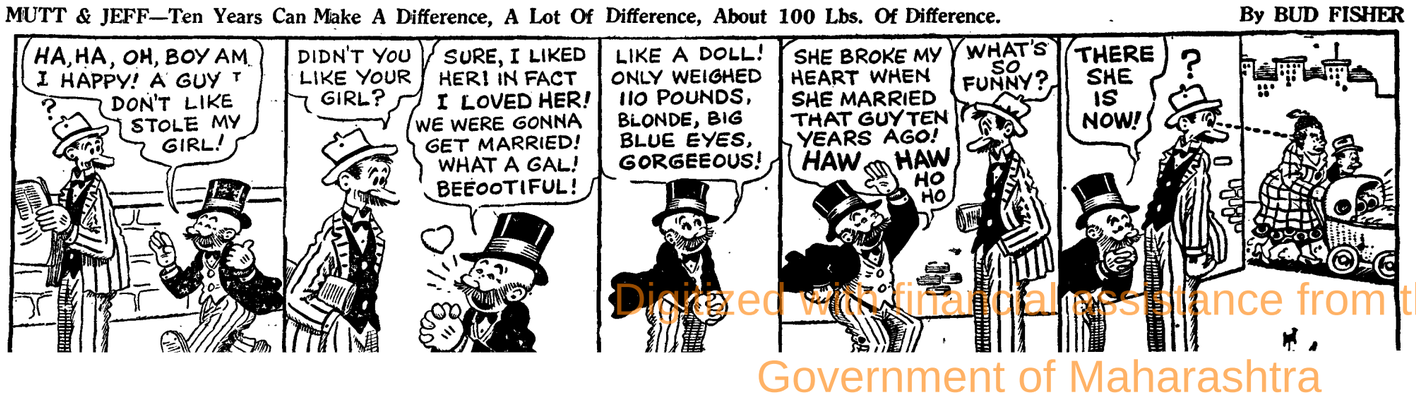
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DIDN'T YOU LIKE YOUR GIRL?
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for about 100 posts of Purchase Inspectors under the Grain Purchase Officer, of the Government of Bombay, Civil Supplies Department for Thana and Kolaba Districts.

QUALIFICATION: Purchase Inspector—Minimum qualification Matric passed.

PAY Rs. 80-5-2-100 plus the usual dearness allowance as in Mofussil. Preference will be given to members of the Scheduled Classes.

Applications with copies of testimonials may be brought personally or sent so as to reach the undersigned before 28th September 1946, at the latest in his office Secretariat, Fort, Bombay.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
Civil Supplies Department,
Secretariat, Bombay.
9848

NOTICE

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform all concerned that Sha. Tribhuwandas Harichand Ambawala has voluntarily retired from our partnership as from 20-9-46. No one should henceforth deal with him in any way in our name. In spite of this, if any body does so he will do so at his risk and cost.

For Anantrai Kantilal & Co.,
AMRITLAL HIRACHAND,
Partner.
3423

DACCA UNIVERSITY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Reader in Mathematics on a salary in the scale of Rs. 400-40/2-600 per month, initial salary depending on qualifications. The appointment will be made for two years in the first instance and with approved service may be renewed up to the age of retirement. Nine copies of applications and of all testimonials, should reach the Registrar not later than the 12th October, 1946. For full particulars, apply to the Registrar. 9811

PUBLIC NOTICES

INCOME-TAX DEPARTMENT (BOMBAY MOFUSSIL)

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for appointments as Upper Division Clerks and Steno-typists in the Income-tax Offices at various Stations in the Bombay Province other than Bombay City. The posts are for the present temporary but a good proportion of them are likely to be made permanent. The pay of Upper Division Clerks is Rs. 60-5-100 E.B. 10-120 P.M. and that of Steno-typists is Rs. 40-5-60 E.B. 5-80 plus a special pay of Rs. 20 P.M. for Poona & Nasik the initial pay will be Rs. 45 P.M. Additional pay, dearness and compensatory allowances on the usual scales will also be admissible. These rates are likely to be revised on the recommendations of the Pay Commission. Applicants for Upper Division Clerks, posts must be holders of a degree from a recognised University. This condition may be relaxed in the case of the candidates with war service. Applicants for Steno-typists posts should have passed the Matriculation or an equivalent examination and have a minimum speed of 30 words per minute in Typewriting and 80 words per minute in Shorthand. Their proficiency in Shorthand and Typewriting will be tested before appointment. Applicants must be domiciled in the Province of Bombay or an Indian State adjacent thereto. Preference will be given to residents of Bombay Province outside Bombay City. Candidates, who will be required to appear for an interview either at Poona or Ahmedabad, will have to attend at their own expense. The normal age limit is 25 years with the usual concession for war service candidates and existing Government employees.

Applications should be in candidates' hand-writing and give the following details:

(i) Full name and address in block letters,
(ii) Date of birth,
(iii) Religion, Caste, Community,
(iv) Academic qualifications including distinction, etc., obtained,
(v) Languages known,
(vi) Qualifications if any entitling candidates for special consideration,
(vii) Previous service if any.

Applications should be addressed to the undersigned at Central Government Buildings, Queen's Road, Bombay, and should reach him not later than the 10th October, 1946. Persons already in Government service should apply through their Official superiors.

S. BAHADUR,
Commissioner of Income-tax,
Bombay Mofussil.
Bombay, Dated the 20th September, 1946. (9824)

THE AHMEDABAD ADVANCE MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY have decided to recommend to the Annual General Meeting, the payment of the following final dividends to the Stareholders for the year ended 30th June 1946:—

Rs. 2-8-0 per Share on Preference Shares.
Rs. 8-0-0 per Share on Ordinary Shares.

For and on behalf of
The Ahmedabad Advance Mills Ltd.,
TATA INDUSTRIES LTD.,
Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.
Bombay, 24th September, 1946. 9850A

NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name GUSTAV GABRIEL.
Present Nationality GERMAN.
Full Address: STRAND ROAD, Mark Haven. 9853

NOTICE.

OWNERS of taxis licenced for Bombay City are informed that increased basic ration for August, September and October 1946, will be issued from 25-9-1946. They should therefore produce the registration certificate, the H form and permit, between 10-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on week days and 10-30 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays.

J. B. RABBIT,
Area Rationing Authority,
Bombay.
Area Rationing Office,
Head Police Office,
Bombay: 24/9/1946. 9852

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Lady Stenographer in the scale of Rupees 200/15/- L260/-. Minimum speed in Shorthand 120 words per minute and in Typewriting 40 words. Previous experience will be an added qualification. Candidates selected for interview will have to come at their own expenses. Applications should be addressed to:—

The Director of Administration,
Directorate General of Disposals
Shah Jehan Road, NEW DELHI.

So as to reach not later than 30th September 1946. 9849

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTIFICATIONS.

CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.
Bombay Castle, 10th September, 1946.

No. C.R. 68.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (7) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. C. R. 68, dated 25th March, 1943 and No. C.R. 59(b), dated 26th May, 1943, as follows, namely:—

In each of the said notifications, after the entry relating to kerosene oil the following entry shall be added, namely:—

"Maize including maize-flour, SUJI, RAWA, MAIDA and ATTA, but excluding green cobs of maize.

No. C.R. 68 (a).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (8) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to fix the 15th day of September, 1946 as the date in respect of the areas comprising the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District for commencement of rationing of maize including maize-flour SUJI, RAWA, MAIDA and ATTA, but excluding green cobs of maize in the said areas.

EXPLANATION.—For the purpose of this Order, the Bombay Suburban District means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October, 1945.

No. C.R. 68 (b).—In pursuance of clause 12 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend, with effect from the 15th day of September, 1946, the City of Bombay Rationing Regulation, 1943, and the Bombay Suburban District Rationing Regulation, 1943, as follows, namely:—

For Schedules A and B appended to each of the said regulations, the following schedules shall respectively be substituted, namely:—

"SCHEDULE A.

Maximum proportion of separate rationed articles or of rationed articles of different qualities to be obtained on each unit.

Article.
Wheat including wheat flour.
Quantity in Bombay seers.
1 1/8 seers (of which wheat other than wheat flour shall not comprise more than 9/16 seer).

Article.
Rice
Quantity in Bombay seers.
1/2 seer.

Article.
Wheat including wheat flour and rice together.
Quantity in Bombay seers.
1 1/4 seers of which,
(1) wheat other than wheat flour shall not comprise more than 9/16 seer;
(2) wheat and wheat flour together shall not comprise more than 1 1/8 seers (of which wheat by itself shall not be more than 9/16 seer);
(3) wheat flour by itself shall not comprise more than 1 1/8 seers; and
(4) rice shall not comprise more than 1/2 seer.

Article.
Bajra
Quantity in Bombay seers.
0

Article.
Jowar
Quantity in Bombay seers.
0

Article.
Barley
Quantity in Bombay seers.
0

Article.
Maize
Quantity in Bombay seers.
1 9/16 seers"; and

"SCHEDULE B.

Maximum proportion of rationed articles or of rationed articles of different qualities to be obtained on a supplementary unit.

Article.
Wheat including wheat flour
Quantity in Bombay seers.
1/2 seer (of which wheat other than wheat flour shall not comprise more than 1/4 seer).

Article.
Rice
Quantity in Bombay seers.
1/4 seer.

Article.
Wheat including wheat flour and rice together
Quantity in Bombay seers.
3/4 seer of which,
(1) wheat other than wheat flour shall not comprise more than 1/4 seer;
(2) wheat and wheat flour together shall not comprise more than 1/2 seer (of which wheat by itself shall not be more than 1/4 seer);
(3) wheat flour by itself shall not comprise more than 1/2 seer; and
(4) rice shall not comprise more than 1/4 seer.

Article	Quantity in Bombay seers.
Bajra	 0
Jowar	 0
Barley	 0
Maize	..... seer 1"

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the Government Notifications, Civil Supplies Department, Nos. C.R. 68, C.R. 68 (a) and C.R. 68 (b), dated 10th September, 1946, should be given by—

(a) publication of the same in the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE;
(b) issue of a Press Note explaining their provisions;
(c) issue of a circular to the authorised retail distributors; and
(d) publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely:—

1. The Times of India,
2. Bombay Chronicle,
3. Morning Standard,
4. Free Press Journal,
5. Nava Kal,
6. Nava Shakti,
7. Iqbal,
8. Inquilab,
9. Jam-e-Jamshed,
10. Janmabhumi,
11. Vatan,
12. Mumbai Samachar,
13. Vishwamitra.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA, Secretary.
9845

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

UNDER THE AUSPICES of the University, Professor Merle Curti, Professor of History at the University of Wisconsin, U.S.A., and a great authority on American History, Culture and Civilization, will deliver two lectures, as under, in the Lecture Theatre of the University School of Economics & Sociology, Fort, Bombay:—

DAY & TIME	SUBJECT OF THE LECTURE
LECTURE NO. I— Thursday, 26th September, 1946, at 4-15 P.M.	"Cultural Pluralism: the Problem of Minorities."
LECTURE NO. II— Friday, 27th September, 1946, at 4-15 P.M.	"The Basis and Limitations of American Democracy."

Lt. Col. Sir BOMANJI J. WADIA, Kt., M.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law, the Vice-Chancellor, will preside over the first Lecture and Professor C. N. Vakil, M.A., M.Sc. (Econ.), F.S.S., will preside over the second Lecture.

The Lectures are open to the public.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
Bombay, 23rd September, 1946. University Registrar.
(9843)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of pulses, copra, chillies, tamarind (Chinch), Coriander Seeds (Dhania) and Turmeric Sticks (Haldi) to the Railway's Central Godown at Shed No. 3, Wadi Bunder, Bombay. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. The last date for the submission of the tenders is 30th September, 1946, (3 p.m.). (9783)

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER of Stores invites Tenders for the purchase of Secondhand and damaged empty Kerosene oil tins. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Re. 1/- per copy not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 16-10-1946 at 3 P.M. (S.T.). 9809

FOR SALE

NEARLY 50 to 75 thousand ratil maunds of grass newly cut. Steampressed in bales. Delivery in the forest depot. Time of delivery from January 47 to April 47. Apply to:—

U. S. PATHAK,
Superintendent of Forests,
Dungarpur State, Rajputana. 9807

NOTICE

FILM COMPANIES willing to undertake production of documentary cinema films of about 1,000 ft in length on subjects like Public Health, Rural Development, Communal unity, etc. may apply immediately, quoting rates, to Secretary, Information, Council House, Lucknow. 9681

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of DALAL SHAH & CO., LTD., (in Vol. Liq.) will be held at 4-30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 30th October, 1946, at the Registered Office of the Company at Navsari Chambers, Fort, Bombay, at which the liquidator will lay before the Meeting, the accounts of the winding up showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company has been disposed of pursuant to Section 208E(1) of the Indian Companies Act 1913.

S. F. TITY,
Liquidator.
21-9-46. 3406

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE of the BRITISH TRADE COMMISSIONER has been MOVED to second floor, MENKWA BUILDING, Outram Road, Fort, with effect from Monday, 23rd September. The Telephone—No. 23095—and the Post Box—No. 815—remain as before. 9842

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SALES TAX DEALERS IN A AND D WARDS OF BOMBAY CITY!!

IF YOUR TURNOVER during the 1944-45 exceeded Rs. 30,000 please call for your CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION on Wednesday or Thursday, the 25TH AND 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1946, at the office of the Commissioner of Sales Tax, Old Custom House, Fort, between 10-30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Please bring the ACKNOWLEDGMENT given for your application. 9854

ROYAL WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB, LTD.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Indian Nationals for the position of Handicapper to the Royal Western India Turf Club, Limited. Only candidates possessing considerable racing experience and knowledge need apply.

Applications stating age, qualifications and salary expected should reach the Secretary, Royal Western India Turf Club, Ltd., Poona, by 31st October, 1946. 9847

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, for supplying and laying coloured cement tiles at the General Works, Southern Division Office; at Wadi Bunder, and General Works Northern Division Office at Kalachowki.

Conditions of Contract, specifications and tender form can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Rs. 3 per copy.

No tender will be considered which is not made in the prescribed form, and which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 by crossed cheque as earnest money, which will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers.

Tenders will be received upto 1-0 p.m. (S.T.) on Tuesday, the 15th October, 1946.

F. M. SURVEYOR,
Chief Engineer.
Ballard Road
Fort, Bombay. 9840

NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalisation as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalisation may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

NAME
Franz Elias Gumpert
PRESENT NATIONALITY
Stateless (formerly German).
FULL ADDRESS
"Akropolis", Ground Floor, Colaba, Bombay. (9770)

THE AHMEDABAD ADVANCE MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Friday the 4th October to Saturday the 26th October 1946, both days inclusive.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, "Bombay House", 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on Tuesday the 22nd October 1946 at 4-30 P. M. (S. T.) when the usual resolutions regarding the adoption of the Directors' Report and the audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June 1946, the declaration of dividends, the election of Directors and the appointment of auditors will be submitted.

The Dividends, if sanctioned, will be payable from Monday the 4th November 1946.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TATA INDUSTRIES LIMITED,
Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.
Bombay, 24th September, 1946. 9850

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. S. M. ABDUL WAHID, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 14 days. In default the claim, if any, will be deemed to have been waived and sale completed.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground admeasuring about 284 square yards according to the original lease and 290 squars yards according to the Cadastral Register together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Abdul Rehman Street without the Fort of Bombay and being Plot No. 119 of the Princess Street Estate of the Bombay Municipality and registered in the books of the Collector of land revenue under New Survey No. 1999 part and 1965 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 4 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "B" Ward Nos. 14 and 15 (1) New Street Nos. 315, 317 to 321.

Bombay, Dated this 23rd day of September, 1946.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay. (9846)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO MOTOR OWNERS

OWNERS, of Motor Vehicles, residing in the Bombay Region are informed that the second quarter of the financial year 1946-1947 of the motor vehicles tax ends on 30-9-1946. All owners who have paid the tax upto 30-9-1946 should therefore pay or remit now to the Motor Vehicles and Taxation Department, Gymnasium Road off Cruickshank Road, Bombay, further tax for one or more quarters of the financial year 1946-47, so that it may be credited on or before 15-10-1946. Payments will be accepted on any working day between 10-30 A.M. to 2-30 P.M. and on Saturdays between 10-30 A.M. and 12-30 P.M.

Cheques should only be drawn in favour of the Regional Transport Officer, Bombay. When the tax is paid by cheque, the tax tokens and the registration certificates will be issued only after the cheques are encashed by the Bank. Any delay in payment of the tax due to any irregularity or otherwise will render the owner or the person in possession of the motor vehicle liable to a penalty. Third-party cheques and those drawn on the Banks which have no clearing account with the Reserve Bank of India will not be accepted.

ALL REMITTANCES OF TAX SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES AND TAX DECLARATION FORMS DULY COMPLETED.

Tax will not be accepted unless a certificate of Insurance as required under Rule 5 of the Bombay Motor Vehicles (Third party Insurance), Rule, 1946 is produced at the time of payment of tax.

Under this Rule, the owner of a motor vehicle should at the time of making payment of tax produce a valid certificate of Insurance relating to the vehicle and complying with the requirements of Chapter VIII of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

In the case of vehicles exempted under Section 94 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 the owner should produce a certificate in the prescribed form 'C' in place of the Certificate of Insurance.

Owners of motor vehicles bearing extra-provincial or Native State registration marks should note that the 15 days grace period does not apply to them and that the tax due should be paid on or before the expiry of the tax token if any issued to them. In the case of new arrivals a report of arrival should be submitted to the Regional Transport Officer, Bombay, in the prescribed form within seven days from the date of entering the Province.

Motor Owners are further informed that under Rule 26 of the Bombay Motor Vehicles Tax Rules 1940, nonuse intimation should be sent so as to reach this office on or before 30-9-1946, the date of expiry of the period upto which the tax has been paid.

(Sd.) J. B. RABBITT,
Executive Officer,
Regional Trasport Authority,
Bombay.
M. V. & Taxation Department,
Gymnasium Road, Bombay. 9841

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAHOMED HAJI SAKHI ISMAIL has agreed to sell the undermentioned property to a client of ours. All persons having any claim whatsoever against the said property are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their address at Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the publication hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL THAT piece of land containing by admeasurement 335 square yards of which 110 square yards are of quit and ground rent tenure and 225 square yards are of Newly assessed land, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 804 of Byculla Division together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under E Ward No. 1205, Street No. 12 situate at Kamatipura 3rd Street.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1946.

AIBARA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
9844

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR CARS

M/S MISTRY & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, Marman 1935, Citroen 1938, Packard 1937, Austin 1938, Morris 1936, Vaxhall 1941, and other Motor Cars, all of recent model, on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 2-30 P.M., at their Showroom, at 75, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

Cars will be on view on the day of sale.

Auctioneers: MISTRY & CO. Tel.: 22801.

Under instructions from the B. B. & C. I. Railway and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890, MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction at the risk of the owners on WEDNESDAY the 25th September, 1946 at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at Carnac Bridge Goods Depot booked and unbooked goods.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOTS OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from The C.R.E. Bombay, offer for sale by Public Auction the undermentioned surplus stores at the undermentioned places, time and dates.

On FRIDAY, the 27th September 1946 at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.) at S.D.O. King Circle, near Station Kolwada (I.M.H. Dharavi Stores) in Hospital Compound.

Big Lots of Corrugated Sheets, M. S. Rods, Wooden doors, Cement bags, Bamboos, Junglewood, Bailies etc.

At 2 p.m. (S.T.) at S.D.O. B/R Cold Store, Wadi Bunder, Bombay. A. C. Sheets, Packing boxes, Bomboos, Metal, scrap, Drums, Firewood, etc.

On Saturday 28th September 1946 at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.) at S.D.O. B/R Sewree near Britannia Biscuit Mfg. Co. near Reay Road Junction.

Manilla Roap, M. S. Sheets, Iron Scrap, Timber, etc.

TERMS:—25 p.c. cash deposit, balance within 7 days and delivery within 21 days. Notwithstanding whatever is contained in the aforesaid Conditions it is hereby declared that if any purchaser will fail to observe the Conditions regarding payment and delivery his deposit and purchase money will be forfeited and the Sale cancelled without any intimation.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS OF RECRUITING OFFICE AT ESPLANADE MAIDAN, DHOBI TALAO.

By order of the Directorate General of Lands Hirings and Disposals, office of the A. D. Lands Hirings and Disposals S. Q. B. Area Government of India, Bombay, Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will offer for sale by Public Auction on Tuesday the 1st day of October 1946 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at Esplanade Maidan, Bombay.

Building Materials of Structures including Brick and C. I. Asbestos sheetings, Tile roofs, Barracks, Cookhouse, A.R.P. Shelters, Latrines etc.

TERMS:—A deposit of 25 p.c. in cash will be required at the time of Auction.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF NAVAL EQUIPMENTS.

Under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay M/s. BENNETT & CO. will (TO-DAY) WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst at 9 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Landing Craft Base, Sassoon Barracks, Colaba:—Naval equipments such as radio huts, Trailor pumps, canvas gloves oil skins, testing equipments, micrometers, furniture, cupboards E. Cable, brushes, hammocks, cordage etc.

Terms: 25 p.c. deposit. Balance in 7 days delivery in 21 days. If purchasers fail to observe conditions regarding payment and delivery deposit and purchase money paid will be forfeited and sale cancelled.

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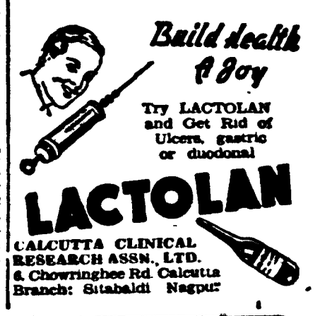
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